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HITLER MAY MODIFY HIS VIEWS ON AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE MAY ADOPT MUSSOLINI'S POLICY

BAER SHATTERS DELUSION



Max Baer the new champion of the world.

ALL-ROUND DEFAULT IN WAR DEBTS

FRANCE COMPLETES THE LIST.

ITALY MAKING NO TOKEN PAYMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 15, 8:14 a.m.)

London, To-day. It is learned that there will be no British war debt payment of any kind to the United States to-day, on the grounds that it would be considered a default unless Britain paid the entire installment.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day. Poland, Rumania and Hungary have notified the State Department that they are defaulting the war debt installment to-day, thus virtually completing a general default.

Previously, the French and Belgian notes reiterated an inability to pay because there had been no new development in debt since December, 1932. France adding that she was forced to postpone payment because of the Hoover moratorium.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co. (Continued on Page 9)

U.S. WHEAT EXPORT SUBSIDIES.

Missing Surplus Leaves Machinery Idle.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace has intimated that the North Pacific Emergency Export Association may terminate its activities due to the short wheat crop, thus confirming the predictions that subsidized export machinery would be idle due to the disappearance of the surplus and the rising domestic prices.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SHANGHAI JOURNALIST WEDS

Shanghai, To-day. The wedding took place quietly to-day of Mr. E. W. Davis, manager of the North China Daily News to Miss Mabel Gilbert, who is well-known in Peking. The honeymoon will be spent in Hangchow.—Reuter.

CARNERA DAZED

MOST AMAZING PANTOMIME IN HISTORY OF RING CHAMPION FLOORED TEN TIMES.

New Holder's \$10,000 As Cabaret M.C.

52,000 WITNESS BOUT

New York, To-day.

One of the most amazing pantomimes ever staged in the history of the prize ring occurred here last night, when Max Baer thrashed Primo Carnera, the defending champion, to secure the world's heavyweight boxing title. It was a most remarkable contest in every way.

Carnera went down 10 times during the fight.

Baer was strutting round the ring like a turkey cock, bowing and scraping to the crowd and taunting the giant, while women, sitting Carnera, were screaming at the referee to stop the fight.

The crowd of 52,000 yelled wildly as Baer, mainly with wicked right hooks, floored the champion. Baer continually grimaced at Carnera and generally played the fool throughout the bout.

Directly after the fight Baer went to a night club where he appeared as Master of Ceremonies at a fee of U.S.\$10,000.—Reuter.

CARNERA FLOORED TWICE

The fight started most briskly with fast exchanges and a few clinches. Then followed a cautious spell during which both men landed several good blows.

The sensation was not long in coming, as in the first round Primo was floored twice.

The huge crowd roared with delight in the second round when, following a toe-to-toe exchange of blows, both men fell to the boards.

BAER WINS FIRST THREE

The third round saw the pace grow faster as the two men exchanged hard blows, and Baer, who won the first two rounds, was credited with this round.

The Californian taunted and riled his giant opponent at the opening of the fourth round, but the Italian kept a cool head and punished his man with left hooks and jabs which gave him the round.

BAER'S FINE RALLY

Carnera also won the fifth round when he again proved the aggressor, but Baer retaliated strongly with right and left hooks before the bell.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with some rain, and moderate east or variable winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CHIANG KAI SHEK ARRIVES IN NANKING

For Central Military Academy's Tenth Anniversary

Nanking, To-day. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day to officiate at to-morrow's ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Central Military Academy of which he is the principal.—Reuter.

NEW SCOPE FOR BRITISH POLICE FORCE

Law To Enable Them To Enter Meetings.

APPLICABLE TO FASCIST RALLY.

London, To-day.

Measures on which the leaders of all parties are to be consulted, empowering the police to enter meetings when it is warranted in the interests of order, are to be rushed into law and will thus be applicable to the Fascist rally at White City, in August.

This move was the outcome of last night's House of Commons debate on Fascist activities in Britain, which satisfied the Government of the general demand for strengthening the present law limiting police attendance at meetings unless they are invited or unless disorder is anticipated.—Reuter.

OIL CONTROL BILL FOR CONGRESS.

Commerce Committee Over - Ruled.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 15, 8:53 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives Inter-State Commerce Committee has decided not to consider the Oil Control Bill at this session of Congress.

Most observers believe that the Committee's action will definitely end the prospect of the Bill's passage despite the fact that President Roosevelt has pressed for its adoption.—Reuter.

BILL THIS SESSION

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Washington, later. The House of Representatives Inter-State Commerce Committee has voted by 12 to 6 to table the Oil Production Control Bill at this session of Congress.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW AIR ROUTE IN CHINA

Eurasia Corp. Project.

Shanghai, To-day. It is learned that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, on June 19, is opening a new air line between Lanchow and Nanking, a distance of 400 miles.—Reuter.

PIRATE GANG CAPTURED AT CHINWANGTAO

Norwegian Engineer Holds Six At Bay.

DARING RAID FRUSTRATED

Tientsin, To-day.

The Tientsin correspondent of the North China Star in a phone message from Peitaiha states that 21 pirates yesterday visited Chinwangtao, commandeered three fishing boats, and attempted to capture a grain boat of Light-house Point, Peitaiha.

Two of the fishing boats escaped during the clash with the grain boat, and the crews landed at Peitaiha.

The Chinwangtao customs despatched a patrol boat and forced the pirates into Rocky Point beach, where they opened fire and captured 11 of them.

Mr. Hans Berents, a Norwegian civil engineer and architect from Shanghai, ran to the beach armed with a knife and a club and forced back six pirates, pending the arrival of the customs patrolmen, whereupon these were also captured.

Three pirates jumped overboard, two of whom are missing.

A junk master was killed by pirates when they fired. One body was washed up on the rocks, and another pirate was seriously injured, and is not expected to recover.—Reuter.

DR. INGRAM SHOT BY BANDITS

75-Year-Old Mission Worker.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE FOR WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Peking, To-day.

Peking was shocked this morning to learn of the tragic death last night of Dr. J. H. Ingram, who the American Board Mission, who was shot and killed by robbers at his summer home at Shiching-shan, in the Western Hills.

Details are lacking, but it is known that Mrs. Ingram and her daughter, who is Mrs. Miriam Pratt, were present at the time.

Dr. Ingram, who was 75, had spent 46 years in China, doing pioneer work in medicine and surgery, on the subject of which he had written manuals in the Chinese language for Chinese students.—Reuter.

POOR SUPPORT IN STEEL STRIKE

85 Per Cent. Of Workers Opposed.

CRITICAL VOTE TO-DAY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 15, 8:07 a.m.)

New York, To-day. The Steel Institute, in a statement on the employee election showed that 85 per cent. of the industry's employees are opposed to the strike and prefer the present company unions.

It is noteworthy that the amalgamated Association of Iron and Tin Workers' convention takes the strike vote to-day.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co. (Continued on Page 9)



HERR HITLER

GERMANY DISAPPOINTS THE NATIONS

Urged To Dispel All Doubts.

BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT QUEST WILL CONTINUE

London, To-day.

"We expect something more from Germany than she has given us," declared the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to Disarmament in a speech at East-lington Colliery, Durham.

He appealed to Germany to make a contribution by giving nations no cause for doubting as to her policies. Great Britain was the only country in Europe who, if trouble broke out, would find it very difficult to meet the responsibilities she had undertaken. Britain, he said, would continue to strive for Disarmament.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN MURRAY EXPEDITION.

Submarine Mountain Range Found.

London, To-day.

Colonel Sewell, leader of the Sir John Murray Expedition which since September has been studying oceanography in the Arabian Sea, landed at Plymouth yesterday with other Cambridge scientists who constituted the British members of the party.

The most spectacular discovery by the expedition was a submarine mountain range, running from the Thagos Archipelago to Sokotra in line with Cape Guardafui, on the East African Coast.

Another submarine mountain range was located in the Gulf of Oman, running from Northeast to Southeast, across the Gulf of Aden.—British Wireless Service.

SAN SALVADOR HURRICANE

Manchukuo May Start Relief Fund.

REWARD OF RECOGNITION

Shanghai, To-day.

San Salvador's recognition of Manchukuo might lead to appreciation being shown tangibly, as messages from Changchun report that plans are afoot to collect funds for the relief of sufferers of the hurricane which recently visited the Central American republic.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Koki Hirota, has cabled sympathy to the Salvadorean Government.—Reuter.

MEETING TO-DAY

TEN WARSHIPS IN VICINITY OF CONFERENCE

SAFEGUARDS AT HOTEL.

CONCEALED GUNS SURROUND AIRPORT

Vienna, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler and Signor Mussolini are meeting this afternoon aboard a gunboat cruising off the Lido. Ten warships will be in the vicinity.

A second alteration in the programme is that Signor Mussolini spent last night, not in the bedroom of Napoleon's brother at Strada Villa, but at the Hotel Excelsior on the Lido, which has not yet opened for the season.

It is understood that the two only exchanged views yesterday and may take decisions to-day.

There is a general opinion that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler like each other.

Last night Signor Mussolini called at the Grand Hotel to repay Herr Hitler's visit. Both statesmen came out side by side.

Well-informed political circles in Vienna believe that Herr Hitler will, in many respects, adopt Signor Mussolini's views regarding Austrian independence.

Two hundred gondolas participated in a torchlight display in Herr Hitler's honour, last night.

Every precaution is being taken for the safety of Herr Hitler, and the guests staying at his hotel have been given tickets of identity which they must produce before entering the hotel.

Concealed guns surround the airport and two fully-manned machine guns have been placed in the observation towers.—Reuter.

DULL TONE RULES WALL STREET

Enthusiasm Not To Be Expected.

AWAITING FAVOURABLE NEWS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 15, 8:28 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The market could respond strongly to any outstanding favourable news such as a satisfactory settlement of the steel strike, which would eliminate not only the fear of a shutdown probably affecting all industry but would also mean the end of Congress and would ease the mind on legislation until the New Year.

There is little expectation of trading enthusiasm, despite moderate bullishness.

Favourable factors are increased car loadings and expected activity in the cotton goods market.

Unfavourable factors are the steel situation and the German moratorium which is causing international uncertainty.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

SIGHTSEERS FLOCK TO PURPLE HILL

Eager To See Kuramoto's Hiding Place.

BIG REWARD FOR FINDERS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported from Nanking that three peasants will be given a \$5,000 reward for supplying information leading to the discovery of Mr. Kuramoto, the Japanese Vice-Consul who disappeared last week and who was found on Wednesday, while \$3,000 will go to the Metropolitan Police and \$2,000 to the Nanking Gendarmerie.

Meanwhile, Purple Hill, where Mr. Kuramoto was found, has become the Mecca of hundreds of sightseers as well as news reel cameramen and journalists.

General Chen Chueh, Chief of the Nanking Police, is receiving congratulations from all sides for the successful outcome of the case.—Reuter.

The three peasants are said to be gardeners of the Sun Yat Sen Garden, Purple Mountain.

SLIGHT MAJORITY FOR ROOSEVELT.

What Poll Shows On His Policies.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The tabulation of the "Literary Digest" poll so far show that 875,373 favour President Roosevelt's policies while 534,804 are opposed to them.

Forty seven States are in favour while Vermont opposes.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ADDRESS TO NATION BY ROOSEVELT.

Legislative Picture Review.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The White House states that President Roosevelt will probably address the nation following the adjournment of Congress, and will possibly review the legislative picture and outline his stewardship.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The rainfall recorded in Hong Kong for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.05 inch., bringing the total since January 1 to 20.44 inches, as against an average of 30.49 inches.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Siberia)	June 16
Hong Kong (Air Mail ex)	" 16
Imperial Airways	" 17
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	" 20
Patroclus	" 22

FROM JAPAN

Rawalpindi	June 16
Tatsuta Maru	" 16
Pres. Grant	" 16
General Pershing	" 20
Shirala	" 21
Atsuta Maru	" 20
Empress of Canada	" 22
Haruna Maru	" 22

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Grant	June 15
Pres. Hoover	" 15

FROM MANILA

Pres. Hoover	June 15
Changie	" 16
Kamo Maru	" 21

FROM SHANGHAI

Rawalpindi	June 15
Pres. Grant	" 15
Sinkiang	" 15
Andre Lebon	" 19
Tatsuta Maru	" 20
Agincannon	" 20
General Pershing	" 20
Empress of Canada	" 22
Bhutan	" 22

FROM STRAITS

Hong Kong (Air Mail ex)	June 15
Imperial Airways	" 17
Cebu	" 18
Peking Maru	" 19
Yasukuni Maru	" 19
Maybashi Maru	" 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	June 15
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	" 15
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service)	" 16
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail)	" June 10
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Asia	June 15
Jean Laborde	" 16
Yasukuni Maru	" 19

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant	June 16
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FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	June 15
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FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Rawalpindi	June 16
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The Woman's Page

Wrinkles Develop From Sun Lines

Special Skin Care In Summer.

SUNBURN REMEDY WHICH LEAVES TAN

The loveliest summer has its drawbacks.

Many women are now contemplating ruefully the havoc which exposure to sea air and ceaseless sunshine has worked on their complexion!

Fashion, with her insistence on small, brimless hats, is partly to blame. But individuals are not wholly guiltless.

Freed from the routine of ordinary everyday life, women on holiday are apt to go to extremes in matters of "fresh air" and exercise.

Even blondes will cast away their hats altogether and defy summer's scorching rays. Protective creams are forgotten. After hours of sunbathing and three or four "dips" a day a complexion is expected to thrive on a sparing application of skin food hastily applied at night.

Wrinkles from Sunburn. Sunburn and sun lines, which very quickly develop into permanent wrinkles, are the two chief facial evils which have to be faced.

"But I like my tan," sighs the returned holiday maker, whose reward for patient hours sitting in the grilling sun is a skin the tint of old amber, peppered with freckles. She need not worry. Sunburn and tan are two different things. The effects of sunburn can penetrate below the upper skin and injure the tissues below it; tan is on the surface only and can be retained.

A Remedy

A beauty specialist has found a remedy for sunburn which yet leaves the tan unimpaired.

The treatment, by means of a special oil slightly warmed, lubricates the tissues underlying the skin, and is soothing and very refreshing.

Treatment for sunburn is also important in the case of the legs, especially the front from the knee to the ankle. This is the part that gets the full force of the sun. Examination will probably show that the skin here is roughened and scaly, and a rough skin can play havoc with a fine silk stocking.

Ageing

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"Practically every lovely little silk frock has not only its silk coat or cloaklet, but an unlined wollen coat that fastens cosily to the throat (but has no collar) and ties trimly round the waist—a la the best dressing gown modes! Another mode of trimming is a feature of snake and lizard skin and the dark and dashing type of girl a waistcoat and cap of black python can certainly be attractive.



Gingham Or Organdy Blouses.

There is nothing cozier than tissue gingham for blouses, and somehow plaids and tiesoe gingham seem to be synonymous. The plaid colours stand out gaily, and the fabric is just sheer enough to be interesting.

What could be more fetching than an organdy blouse with great, big sleeves that puff and puff, and big floppy bow?

MULTI-STRAND NECKLACES

Multi-strand necklaces with matching bracelets are the brightest spots in the spring costume jewelry collection. They contrast two, three, or even four colours in draped or twisted strands that will pick up your accenting colour and make a modest frock become gay.

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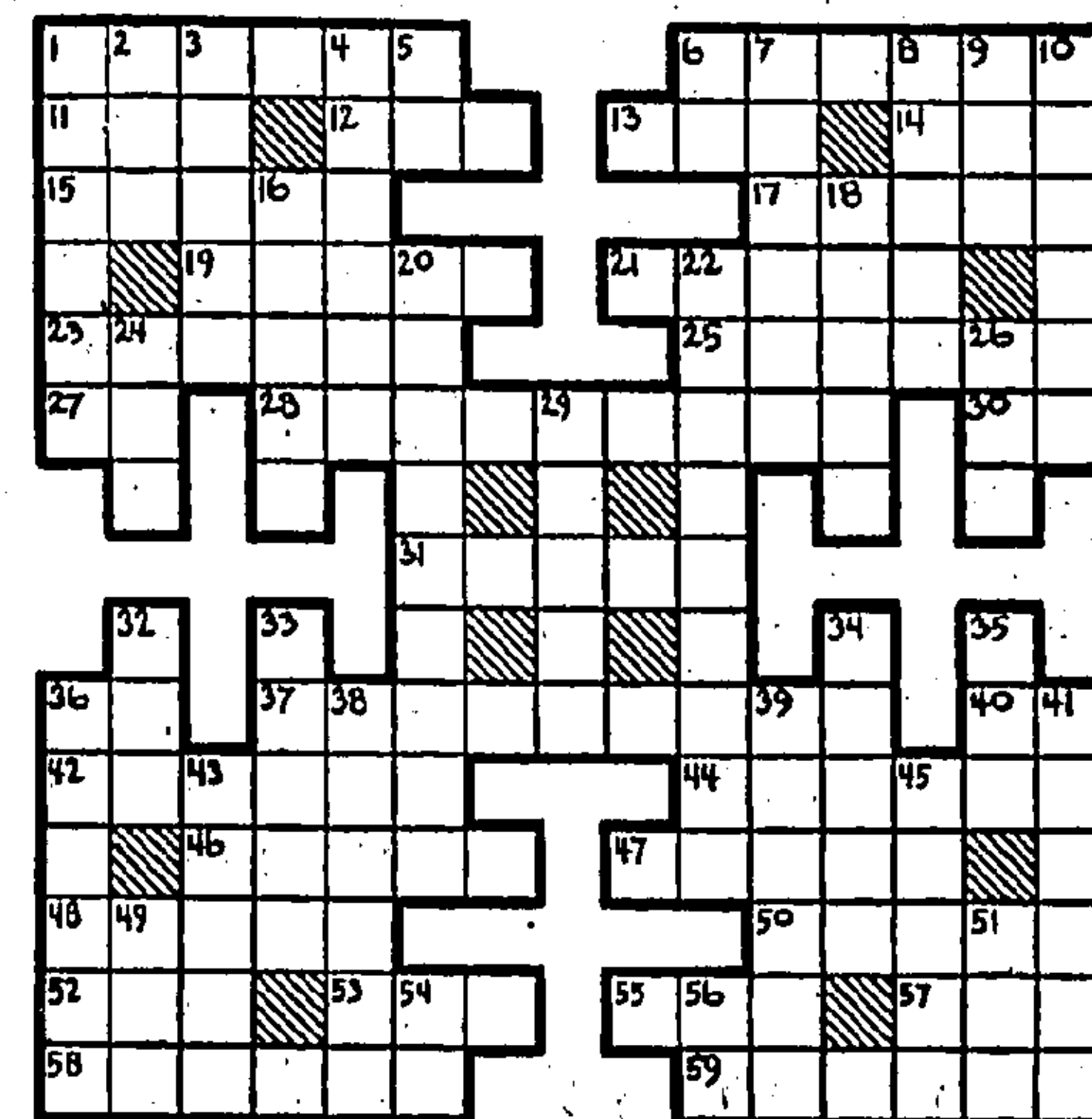
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To take fire
- 6-Slumpers
- 11-Look
- 12-Terminate
- 13-Part of the foot
- 14-Uncooked
- 15-Depart
- 17-Shield
- 19-Native of Rome
- 21-An aspe
- 23-Occupied a nest
- 25-Fail to follow suit when able
- 27-Five hundred five (Rom.)
- 28-Famous lighthouse in the English Channel
- 30-Plural suffix
- 31-The muse of lyric poetry (Class Myth.)
- 36-Preposition
- 37-Agreement
- 40-Exista
- 42-Vast Russian plain devoid of forest
- 44-Nullify

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Author of "Cielster and the Hearth"
- 47-A heron
- 48-Lock of hair
- 50-Appearing as if unawed
- 52-A membranous pouch (Biol.)
- 53-The low of a cow
- 55-Man's name
- 57-Religious woman
- 58-To impose a task upon (Obs.)
- 59-Takes away (Law)

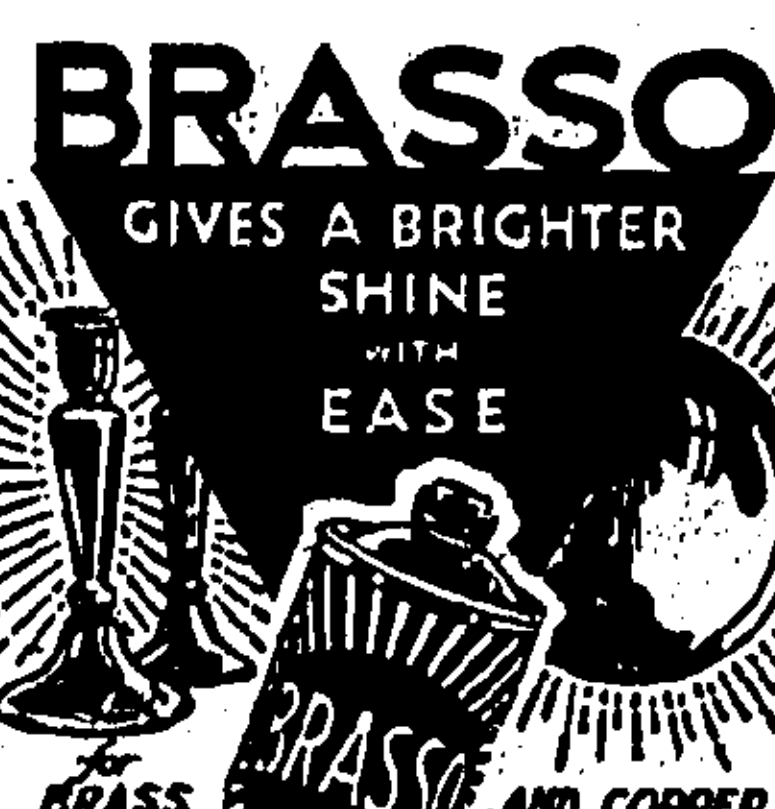
VERTICAL

- 1-Tract of land surrounded by water
- 2-Said to a horse
- 3-Approaches
- 4-Abounded
- 5-Half an em
- 6-New
- 7-Make smaller
- 8-Rub out

VERTICAL (Cont.)

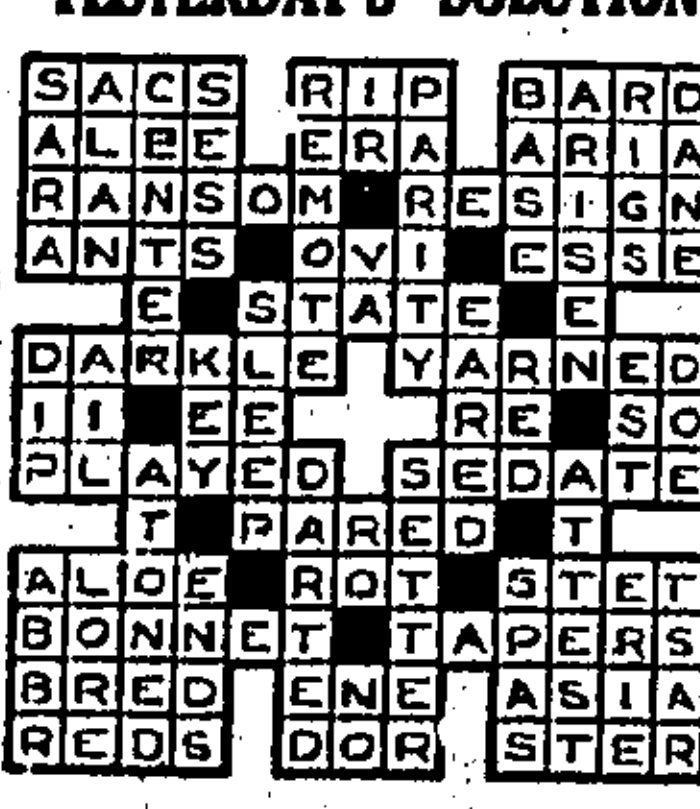
- 9-Parity
- 10-Natives of Sweden
- 16-Exercises the right of suffrage
- 18-Wastes away with grief
- 20-Accosted
- 22-Intending
- 24-Evening (Poet.)
- 26-Obtain
- 29-Country of Europe
- 32-Small bed
- 33-Short cloaks
- 34-One who incites
- 35-Strike
- 36-An African blood-sucking fly
- 38-Convulsive actions
- 39-One of the sea-nymphs (Gr. Myth.)
- 41-A number (pl.)
- 43-Build
- 45-Reconcile
- 46-Moved rapidly
- 51-Add
- 54-All correct (abbr.)
- 56-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

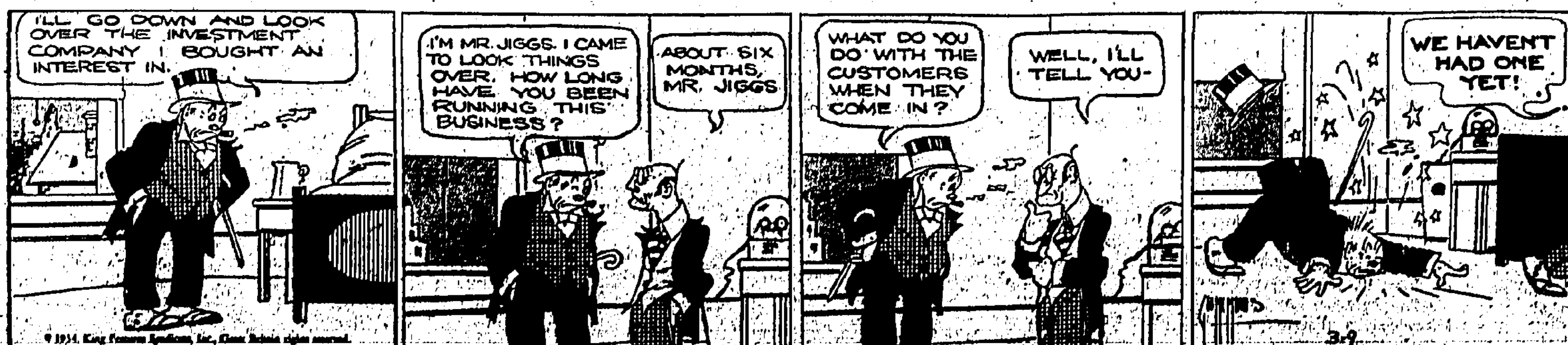


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Mt. Davis	977
Bowen Road (Hillside)	837
Mainland	Foot
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

Sacrifice Bidding.

by Ely Culbertson.

"To sacrifice or not to sacrifice"—that is the question which confronts Bridge players at almost every session of play. Whether it is better to permit opponents to march unimpeded to game or to overbid and accept a penalty, "Ah, there's the rub!" as Mr. Shakespeare's well-known character remarked upon what was to him an even graver occasion.

Sacrifice bidding done with art is one of the finest points in all the game of Contract. I frequently stress the point that overbidding pays in Bridge. When you are sure the opponents have a game, you suffer virtually no loss by taking a set of 3 tricks to prevent it.

It is true the penalty, if doubled, exceeds slightly the value of the game, but counted against this are the numerous times when opponents will fail to double or when, fearing that the sacrifice bid may be made, they will be pushed beyond their depth and take a penalty instead.

Here, for instance, is an example of a good sacrifice bid, made in a recent team-of-four match in New York City. They key to the safety of the sacrifice, so far as South was concerned, was largely in the element of distribution, and the fact that a paying penalty could be taken was, no doubt, due to West's failure to bid four hearts after his partner had given a Raise to two.

South Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North:—
S—J 9 3
H—4 2
D—Q 10 8 6 2
C—A 9 2

West:—
S—A 2
H—A K Q 7 6
D—9 7
C—Q 5 4 3

East:—
S—10 7 4
H—J 8 5 3
D—A J 5 4 3
C—J

South:—
S—K Q 8 6 5
H—10 9
D—K
C—K 10 8 7 6

As this game was played in a team match, it was therefore played by two sets of players. The bidding in one room was:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1H	Pass	2H
2S	3H	3S	4H
4S	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

Four hearts were made and, in fact, cannot be defeated against good play.

In the other room the bidding went as follows:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1H	Pass	2H
2S	3H	3S	4H
4S	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

West made his first mistake and laid the groundwork for the profitable sacrifice by his opponents when he did not bid game after his partner had assured him of at least a fit in the trump suit. In Bridge it is often unwise to temporise.

When a situation presents itself which requires a definite decision, that decision should be made, and there is often too great a tendency to "pass the buck" to the partner when the decision should be made by the player himself. North's Raise to three spades is somewhat shaded, but, after all, North and South are not vulnerable, and North does have some cards that promise to take tricks.

He too wishes to lay the groundwork for a paying sacrifice. East has a justifiable Raise to four hearts and, in fact, if he had the honour strength, he could have raised one heart to three on the first round of bidding. South, assured that he will find some trump support with his partner and having a very nice distribution, now bids four spades, and West, quite sure that the contract of five hearts would be too high, must content himself with the next best alternative—namely, a Penalty Double.

In the play East and West won a spade, a diamond, and two hearts, defeating the contract only 1 trick because the Declarer correctly guessed that the club Knave was a singleton and, in fact, had decided early in the hand that East must be short in that suit.

They Figured In "Asia For Asiatics" Crisis.



Principal figures in the new Far Eastern crisis, precipitated by Japan's "Asia For Asiatics" policy were Uchiro Yokoyama, Japanese Consul General at Geneva, who acted as his country's spokesman in serving formal notice on the world of a Japanese "Monroe Doctrine" in Asia; Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, who dispatched a note to Japan, reminding that country of the Nine-Power Pact, which establishment of a protectorate over China would violate; Que Tai-Chi, Chinese Minister to London, who bluntly accused Japan of attempting to gain domination of the entire Pacific area; Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, who declares that Japan's only aim is to preserve peace in Eastern Asia, and Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, who says his country will honour all pacts and hints that cause of "hands-off" policy is result of sale of American bombing planes to China.

ROBOT PARLIAMENT FOR SWEDEN

Electric Equipment For Voting.

"AYE" AND "NO" BUTTON

Stockholm.

Sweden will probably soon have a "Robot" Parliament.

It is announced that a committee of the Riksdag has recommended the carrying out of a proposal to install electric equipment for automatic voting in both Chambers.

Members will be able to vote without leaving their seats, simply by pressing a button.

To vote for a motion, a member will press a button marked "Aye," and to vote against he will press a button marked "No."

If he does not wish to vote he will press both buttons.

The installation is so arranged that it counts the votes for and against, and the abstentions. It also counts the number of absentees by registering the number of buttons not pressed.—Reuter.

"FIGHTING CANON'S TIRADE.

War Not Incompatible With Christianity.

Birmingham.

Every person should be shot dead who says that a soldier should lay down his arms when told to lay down his life for his country, according to Canon G. N. Trendenick, of Birmingham. "Speaking as a Christian minister," the Canon said in a sermon at a British Legion parade, "I say those people ought to be shot at sight."

The saying that war was incompatible with Christianity and was against the teaching of Christ was, he added, an unbalanced and misleading statement of the case.—Reuter.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY

New Building Opened

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanjing celebrated its installation in the new building on June 8 when Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a banquet in honour of the Diplomatic Corps.

The new building, which was a vulnerable game, worth as scored in team-of-four play—420 points, was saved at the paltry price of 100 points.

EINSTEIN EMBRACES "BOOK OF COMFORT"

Pleased By Comment On "Hitlerism."

New York.

The comment of Mr. Charles Austin Beard, American historian and author, that "Hitlerism is a menace to the peace and security of America" so delighted Professor Albert Einstein that the noted scientist embraced the historian.

Mr. Beard and Professor Einstein were guests at a dinner at the new school of social research commemorating the founding there last year of the university in exile with a faculty of exiled German professors.—Reuter.

PROBLEM OF INDIA'S UNTOUCHABLES

(Continued from Page 8)

Here were some of the demands: Male untouchables must not be allowed to wear clothes below their knees or above their hips.

They must not have their hair cropped, or use umbrellas for protection against the sun or rain.

Untouchable women must not be allowed to cover the upper portion of their bodies, and they must not be allowed to use flowers.

Some of them are forbidden to build huts for themselves. They are allowed nests in the forks of trees or tents made of leaf and poles.

If a Brahmin kills a Sudra, which is a caste above the ordinary untouchable, his sin is believed to be effaced if he says a prayer one hundred times. That is actually set down in his scripture.

There are parts of the country in Madras where the roads are left unattended rather than employ untouchable labourers to repair them.

There was a case in one of the Central Provinces not long ago in which an untouchable was accused of a minor offence by Brahmins.

Left To Suffer

He was unable to defend himself because he was terrified to appear in the magistrate's court. The resentment which would have followed his daring to go into that court would certainly have meant his death.

In Bengal there were cases quoted recently of postmen refusing to deliver letters to untouchables.

Almost anywhere in India, if a village draws its water from a river, the untouchables will be required to take their supply from a point lower down than that used by the caste Indians.

In the cities one sees women and children among the untouchables suffering from all manner of illnesses afraid to enter the hospitals where higher caste Indians are being attended.

The story of the girl in the well is not an exceptional case.

DISCOVERED

Written For Jews In Tenth Century.

Now In United States

New Haven, Connecticut.

A "Book of Comfort," written for Jews of the tenth century and lost since that time, has been brought to light through the publication of a unique Arabic codex by the Yale University Press.

This manuscript of the book, written by Ibn Shah In, head of the Academy of Learning at Kairawan, in North Africa, was discovered in Egypt 30 years ago by the late Professor A. Harkavy. The professor took it to St. Petersburg where it was sold to a purchaser in London it came to New York and now it is the property of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The manuscript has been edited for the Yale University Press by Dr. Julian Obermann, who believes it is the first treatise discovered which shows the role played by Arab-Mohammedan civilisation in the making of Judaism. Dr. Obermann has identified in the manuscript several hundred biblical and Talmudic narratives, most of which are clearly intended to give solace or to point a moral, or to establish an ethical-religious principle in terms of the philosophy of comfort.—Reuter.

YOUTH GOES BACK TO WILDS.

Modern Stress Proves Too Great.

LONESOME FOR HIS DOG

San Jose, California.

Modern life proved too much for Jack Morgan, 17-year-old lad who, until last December, had never seen a woman, had known but four men and to whom the wireless, electric lights, trains and cars were mere words.

Leaving a note saying that "this life has got me down" he vanished from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, who had taken him in as a foster-son, and started back for the woods of the MacKenzie River district of Canada.

"I am afraid of so many people, so I'm going back to the place where I came from. I'm lonesome for my dog," the note said.

The cabin for which Jack is headed, and in which he was reared by his father from the time he was 11 months old until the father was killed and Jack decided to try civilization last December, is 200 miles from the nearest trading post and 1,000 miles from the nearest railway line.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Classical Programme To-night. . .

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.33-8.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Blues—
Twentieth Century Blues

Waltz—
Lover of My Dreams
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—
Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!
What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander
Sam Browne & His Girl Friend.

Fox Trot—
Look What I've Got!
Hotel Bossert Orchestra.

Medley—
Jerome Kern
George Gershwin
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans

Vocal—
My Songs from the Shows
Marie Burke (Soprano)

Fox Trot—
O! Peppy
Over on the Sunny Side
Billy Cotton & His Band.

8.15-8.36 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Tales from the Vienna Woods
(Strauss)

Bruno Waltz & Symphony Orch.
Thousand and One Nights (Strauss)
Felix Weingartner conducting the
British Symphony Orchestra.

The Merry Widow—(Franz Lehár)
Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
8.36-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—
The Cat and the Fiddle
(Harcourt & Kern)
Light Opera Company.

Selection—
The Desert Song (Romberg)
Savoy Orpheans.

Vocal Gems—
Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in
C Major (Bach)

Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in
C Major (Bach)
Harriet Cohen.

Orchestral—
Tocatta and Fugue (Bach)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Overture—Don Giovanni (Mozart)
State Orchestra, Berlin conducted
by Dr. Leo Bloch.

Egmont (Beethoven)
New Light Symphony Orchestra
Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major,
Op. 75 (Beethoven)

Op. 75 (Beethoven)
Wilhelm Backhaus and the Royal
Albert Hall Orchestra conducted
by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro
2nd Movement—Adagio in poco mosso
3rd Movement—Rondo Allegro
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a
Listener).

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann)
(arr. for Russian Ballet)
London Symphony Orchestra, con-
ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

(1) Preambule, (2) Pierrot, (3) Arle-
quin, (4) Valse Noble, (5) Eusebio,
(6) Florestan, (7) Coquette, (8) Papil-
lon, (9) Lettres dantesques, (10)
Chirina, (11) Chopin, (12) Estrella,
(13) Reconnaissance, (14) Pastoral et
Colombine, (15) Valse Allemande, (16)
Paganini, (17) Aven, (18) Promenade,
(19) Pause, (20) Marche des David-
dian contre les Philistins.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

INTERPRETER IN COURT.

Police Official Alleged To Have Stolen Cheque.

Cheuk Kwok-yun, a Police interpreter, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a \$500 cheque, belonging to Wong Wing-hing cashier, of No. 1 York Road.

On the application of Mr. H. Le, who appeared for the defendant, the case was remanded until next Friday afternoon.

Inspector J. Murphy prosecuted.

A CHEER TO MANY

Madrid.
Don Alfredo Blasco, son of the famous novelist Blasco Ibañeta, was cheered to the echo at a meeting of the Valencia Autonomous Radical Party. He was so overcome with emotion that he fainted.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

MCKELVIE'S RINK GIVE KOWLOON DOCKS NARROW VICTORY

BAER SHATTERS DELUSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

He landed one blow to Carnera's nose with such a crack that many of the spectators thought he had broken it. BAER'S ARROGANCE The American was absurdly arrogant at the opening of the sixth round when he danced a jig and resumed riling Carnera. He staggered the Italian with right and left hooks, but Carnera caught him with three real dynamite blows.

In the seventh round the champion protested against Baer's clowning tactics and attacked throughout, though it could be seen that he was steadily losing his temper.

Baer appeared to have tired in the eighth round, and Carnera piled up points with a two-handed attack, landing a wicked right to the stomach and a vicious uppercut to the jaw.

CARNERA RETALIATES It was now all Carnera, but Baer continued his clowning at the start of the ninth, and received a left hook to the body, a hard left to the jaw, and jabs to the face for his pains.

Carnera, who appeared to have been fouled five times with lefts and rights, replied courageously with a two-fisted head attack in the tenth round.

Baer, however, landed a hard right to the jaw and Carnera staggered towards his corner before going down for a count of four.

RIGHT SWING RESPONSIBLE Carnera opened the eleventh in furious manner, but Baer checked his wild rush with a beautifully timed right, the terrific force of which floored the Italian.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONS

The following have held the world's heavy-weight boxing title since 1889:— 1889.—John L. Sullivan; 1892.—Jim Corbett; 1897.—Bob Fitzsimmons; 1899.—James Jeffries; 1903.—Jack Johnson; 1915.—Jess Willard; 1916.—Jack Dempsey; 1926.—Gene Tunney. (Retired leaving title vacant); 1930.—Max Schmeling; 1932.—Jack Sharkey; 1933.—Primo Carnera; and 1934.—Max Baer.

Baer then scored with a right swing to the head and Carnera again crashed to the boards for a count of three.

He again rose, but was so dazed that the referee stopped the fight after the round had lasted 2 minutes 16 seconds.—Reuter.

NEW CHAMPION'S CAREER

Max Baer first sprang into prominence when he secured a decision over King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in a 20 round contest which went the full length at Reno, Nevada, just after Levinsky had made such a great stand against Jack Dempsey, who was then attempting to stage a comeback.

After his rush into prominence Baer soon made himself felt in the boxing world in America by gaining a 10-round decision over the late Earnie Schaaf, flooring him with a terrific punch only five seconds from the final bell. Earnie Schaaf received fatal injuries when he hit the canvas with his head when opposed to Carnera.

Baer's next victim was Tuffy Griffiths, whom he hit all over the ring before administering the knockout in the seventh round at Chicago.

SCHMELING BEATEN He then gained his most surprising victory, and, incidentally, his most recent one until yesterday, when he defeated Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, on June 8 last year, immediately after the German had lost his title to Jack Sharkey.

After a terrific battle Baer was awarded a technical knockout in the tenth of a 16-round bout. Since that date he spent his time in the night-haunts of New York, and in the film studios of Hollywood. He has acted in many

FRANK GOODWIN CABLED TO RETURN

Not To Take Part In British Empire Games In August

It is learned the Mr. Frank Goodwin, the K.C.C. lawn bowls player and interport cricketer, who left on home leave some months ago, has been cabled by the Hong Kong and China Gas Company to return to the Colony immediately. Mr. Goodwin was to have represented Hong Kong in the British Empire Games at the White City in August.

His return to the Colony will considerably strengthen the K.C.C. team. He played No. 2 to H. Hampton last year.

CLUB MATCHES WELL UNDER WAY.

Several Second Rounds Started

Several clubs are getting their tournaments under way for the 1934 season.

Civil Service C.C.

The Civil Service Club are into the second round of their Club Championship, while the Club Handicap Doubles, has also started.

Results of Club matches to date are as follows:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:—

T. Armstrong beat S. Alderman.

Second Round:—

P. E. Knight beat C. Champelovier.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round:—

R. R. Davies and S. E. Jones

(—5) beat J. Deakin and W. Collyer (—5).

S. Alderman and E. W. Hamilton

(—1) beat A. C. Brown and E. E. Maughan (—3).

Craigengower C.C.

The first round of the Craigengower Singles Handicap has been played, and a start has been made on the second, while the Singles Championship has just got under way.

Results of Club matches to date are as follows:

SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—

W. English (+3) beat W. J. Howard (+5).

V. N. Atienza (Scr.) beat F. K. Modl (—1).

C. F. Rosset (—4) beat J. H. Landolt (—3).

W. V. Field (—5) beat A. V. Coates (—7).

Second Round:—

J. Cavanagh (—5) beat M. J. Medina (Scr.).

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:—

H. Milton beat C. Summons.

L. Cavanagh beat W. H. Randall.

Kowloon B. G. Club

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club Singles Handicap is into the second round, as is the Club Championship.

Results of Club matches to date are as follows:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:—

V. Petherick beat A. E. W. Davidson.

Second Round:—

V. Petherick beat J. Watson.

J. Macdonald beat J. Meloy, 21-20.

M. Henderson beat J. Bright, 21-11.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Second Round:—

G. E. F. Thompson (—1) beat J. S. Logan (—4).

T. Hamilton (+6) beat J. Macdonald (Scr.).

"talkie" shorts, in addition to his full-length film with Carnera, "The Prize-Fighter and the Lady," which was screened at the Queen's Theatre.

CARNERA'S THREE DEFENCES

Since winning the title from Jack Sharkey, on June 29 last year, Carnera has defended his title three times.

(Continued in Column 5)

OMAR STILL LEADS THE SENIOR SKIPS

MACFARLANE OFFERING STERN CHALLENGE

CHAPMAN HEADS JUNIORS

THE following are the complete skips' records for the League season to date:

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.			
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	6	5	1	0	54	0			
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	51	0			
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	40	0			
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	32	0			
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	6	5	1	0	29	0			
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	6	5	1	0	23	0			
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	5	4	1	0	8	0			
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	33	0			
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	5	0			
F. X. Silva (Recrelo)	6	3	3	0	0	17			
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0			
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	0	0			
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	2	0			
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	0	0			
A. W. Grimitt (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	1			
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	5			
W. Mair (Police)	5	2	3	0	0	7			
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	0	7			
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	8			
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	10			
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	15			
A. H. Basto (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	18	0			
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	1	1	0	0	0	3			
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	11			
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15			
W. E. Hollands (Police)	5	1	4	0	0	19			
G. Moss (Police)	5	1	4	0	0	34			
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	4			
McKeown (Taikoo B.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	4			
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	3			
E. E. Marques (Recrelo)	2	0	2	0	0	34			
C. V. V. Ribeiro (Recrelo)	2	0	2	0	0	41			
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	5	0	4	1	0	35			

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.			
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	5	1	0	46	0			
A. E. Carey (Police)	6	5	1	0	44	0			
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	54	0			
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	4	2	0	41	0			
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	30	0			
H. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	27	0			
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	22	0			
A. M. Wahab (L.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	18	0			
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	4	0			
W. McHardy (Police)	3	3	0	0	26	0			
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	28	0			
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	15	0			
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0			
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	8	0			
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	25			
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	11	0			
W. Glendening (Police)	6	3	3	0	0	2			
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	2			
J. Ribeiro (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0			
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0			
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	7			
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	1	0			
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	8			
C. A. Lopes (Recrelo)	6	2	4	0	0	12			
K. M. Omar (L.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	28			
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	8	0			
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	5	0			
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	16			
I. G. Souza (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8			
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	6			
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	2			
J. J. Basto (Recrelo)	4	1	2	1	5	0			
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	9			
A. H. Basto (Recrelo)	4	1	3	0	0	23			
W. H. Munkett (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	20			
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	45			
J. S. Dinnaen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1			
A. M. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5			
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6			
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7			
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10			
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12			
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	14			
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20			
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20			
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	24			
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	14			
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recrelo)	2	0	2	0	0	19			
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19			
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20			

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League for tomorrow giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION									
POLICE R.C. (51)	vs	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (67)							
KOWLOON C.C. (65)	vs	CIVIL SERVICE (60)							
KOWLOON DOCKS (71)	vs	CLUB DE RECREIO (48)							
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	vs	TAIKOO DOCKS (—)							
JUNIOR DIVISION									
CRAIGENGOWER (67)	vs	POLICE R.C. (37)							
CIVIL SERVICE (61)	vs	KOWLOON C.C. (49)							
CLUB DE RECREIO (60)	vs	INDIAN R.C. (41)							
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C. (60)	vs	YACHT CLUB (71)							
K. BOWLING GREEN (—)	vs	FOOTBALL CLUB (—)							

TACCHI AGAIN SHOWS GOOD FORM FOR K.C.C.

Silkstone's Rink Win Just On Time.

TAIKOO SURPRISED

At Taikoo last Saturday, the heavy showers which fell at frequent intervals during the afternoon made the greens very tricky, and the woods were difficult to manipulate. On the centre green, R. McKelvie and A. E. Silkestone completed their game with just a few seconds to spare before the heavy downpour which occurred at 6.30 p.m., after which any further play would have been impossible.

Competition was keen, and the result was in doubt until the last few heads, when the K.C.C. forged ahead to record victories on all three rinks. Low scoring was the order of the day—J. Fraser's score of 21 shots being the highest.

On two rinks, the difference was two and four shots respectively, while D. Munro lost to Fraser by six shots.

C. J. Tacchi was the outstanding performer for the winners, bowling with splendid judgement, and being mainly responsible for his rink's victory. The best head on this green was the 14th, when the score was 11-all.

W. Brown drew well, but was beaten for the shot by H. Gittins. L. E. Lammert drew the second shot, and with both J. Wald and T. Stainton narrowly missing, Tacchi increased the lay to three. Munro took out one with his first wood and then scattered the woods with a good drive. Fraser inspected the lay, but it was difficult to decide who had the shot. However, rather than spoil what appeared to be a good lay for the K.C.C., Fraser threw his last wood away, an action which was fully justified, as the measure gave the visitors two shots.

Fluctuating Game

R. Wallace and R. P

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WIGHTMAN CUP TO-DAY

BRITAIN'S
BEST CHANCE
IN MANY YEARS

Margaret Scriven's Win
Over Helen Jacobs.

HAPPY OMEN FOR CLASSIC
AT WIMBLEDON

Being led by 7 wins to 3 in the series Great Britain have this year their best opportunity of beating America for possession of the Wightman Cup, which contest commences at Wimbledon to-day and continues to-morrow.

The American team, consisting of Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss Cruikshank and Miss Carolyn Babcock is, in the absence of Mrs. Wills-Moody, the strongest combination of women players in America to-day. Led by Miss Jacobs, the other four players are considered to be as good as their captain.

The British team is comprised of Mrs. L. A. Godfree, Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss N. M. Lyle, Miss H. Nuthall, Miss D. E. Round and Miss M. C. Scriven.

The last Wightman Cup match at Wimbledon was played two years ago when the Americans won by 4 matches to 3. Last year America won the contest once again. England last won the Cup in 1930 by 4 matches to 3 at Wimbledon. The Wightman Cup contests were inaugurated in 1923, when America won the first match at Forest Hills by 7 matches to nil.

With Mrs. Helen Wills Moody unavailable for this year's matches, the U. S. A. team has been entrusted to Miss Helen Jacobs, ranked No. 1 among the world's best 10 women players of 1933.

Last year Miss Jacobs was the outstanding woman player in the world, winning the U. S. national title after Mrs. Wills-Moody had defaulted after being taken ill. She is the senior member of the team, being 26, and has had a successful career in both America and Europe.

According to Betty Nuthall, Miss Marble will take Wimbledon by storm. Miss Nuthall says that she is more severe than Mrs. Wills-Moody in every department of the game. Her service, even if it were delivered by a man, would be recognised as a terrific one.

Miss Babcock and Miss Cruikshank are, like Miss Marble, newcomers to Wimbledon. Not much is known of Miss Cruikshank's game, but Miss Babcock was runner-up in the United States national championship in 1932 when she was only 20 years of age. She played last year in the Wightman Cup. Miss Sarah Palfrey visited Wimbledon in 1929. She is considered a better doubles player than singles, but has wins over Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall to her credit.

Mrs. Godfree, formerly Miss Kitty McKane, is the sensation of the British team. As far back as 1923 she was defeated in the Final at Wimbledon by Miss Lenglen, but won the title in 1926 when she defeated Senorita Alvarez.

Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Margaret Scriven, who beat Helen Jacobs in the Final of the French Championships early this month. All represented Britain last year.

UNDEFEATED TEAMS
MEET TO-DAY

South China Favoured
Against Recreio

ARMY HOPES AT POKFULAM

The best match in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League games scheduled for today will probably be that between the South China Athletic Association and the Club de Recreio, on the South China Courts.

The South China have won their only match to date, while the Club de Recreio are undefeated as the result of their two matches. It will be interesting to see whether the form displayed by the Chinese in their debut, when they defeated the Radio Sports Club by 9 sets to nil, will be repeated against the Portuguese team.

The Recreio show an almost equally good percentage on games, having only lost two of the 18 played.

Chinese Should Win

The match will be closely contested to the last game, though the Chinese will probably secure the points by a small margin.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, who head the table this year, will meet the Police Recreation Club who have not scored a point this season, and should walk away with a 9 sets to nil match, unless the P.R.C. combination can prevent the clean sweep.

A more even match will be witnessed on the Civil Service courts, where Craigengower will meet the home team. The C.C.C. have not yet lost a point, and should be safe for a win from their neighbours, who have only two matches of their four.

Easy For I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club are to meet the Radio and should take the points away without trouble. The Radio are another of the non-winning teams, while the I. R. C. have two wins to their credit out of four matches.

At Kowloon the Kowloon Cricket Club should have no difficulty with the German Club who have lost their only match to date. The K.C.C. are well placed in the league, having only been defeated once.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club should defeat the Kowloon Docks R. C. by a comfortable margin, the dockers not having yet won a match.

The University will have no easy task at Pokfulam against the Army Tennis Club. The University are well placed in the table, with two wins out of four matches while the Army have only been successful on one occasion out of three. The Army, however, are not as feeble a team as they would appear on paper, having won 14 of their 27 games, while the University have only won 16½ of 36.

To-day's games are as follows:

	C.S.C.C.	C.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	✓ A.T.C.	
P.R.C.	✓ C.R.C.	
R.S.C.	✓ I.R.C.	
K.C.C.	✓ D. K.	
K.B.G.C.	✓ K.D.R.C.	
S.C.A.A.	✓ C. de R.	
C.B.A.	✓ K.L.T.C.	

	C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Recreio	4	0 0 33½ 2½ 8
C.C.C.	3	0 0 23½ 3½ 6
C.C.C.	3	0 0 19 8 6
K.C.C.	2	1 0 12 15 4
University	4	2 2 0 16½ 19½ 4
C.B.A.	4	2 2 0 16 20 4
L.R.C.	4	2 2 0 15½ 20½ 4
C.S.C.C.	4	2 2 0 15 20 4
S. China	1	1 0 0 9 15 4
Army	3	1 0 0 14 13 2
K.B.G.C.	4	1 0 0 13½ 22½ 4
K.D.R.C.	2	0 0 0 3½ 14½ 0
Police	3	0 0 0 3 23½ 0
Deutscher	1	0 1 0 3 6 0
Radio	3	0 0 0 3 24 0

STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—
OLD COURSE—
9.28 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare
9.32 " A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 " S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 " E. M. Bryden, J. Coulthart.
9.44 " R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
9.48 " Lt. Col. Carrington Sykes.
9.52 " T. Addis Martin.
9.56 " J. E. Dovey, W. B. A. Moore.

SPORTING GESTURE
BY INDIANS

K.C.C. GIVEN CHANCE IN
DRIVING RAIN

GRADUATES RECORD FIRST WIN

THE DEFEAT OF THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB AT THE HANDS OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB BY 6 SETS TO 3 AT SOOKUNPOO WAS THE FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S "B" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES.

The K.C.C. held the lead from the start, and after the second round were leading 4 to 2. At this stage of the encounter play became almost impossible on account of the heavy rain, the courts being very slippery, and the lines almost obliterated.

After a short discussion the home team, although in a losing position, very sportingly agreed to continue play, and only secured one of the remaining three sets.

F. D. Pereira, who had intimated his intention of not playing again this season, and M. Hoosen were the main-stay of the Indian team, scoring all their three sets.

Graduates upset calculations by defeating South China A.A. 5½ sets to ½ set to win their first points. The game was abandoned after two rounds had been played.

Visiting the University, the Club de Recreio came away with the points, by 6 sets to 3, the match being finished in spite of the rain.

FINE FIRST WIN
FOR GRADUATES

Only Half A Set Lost
On Wet Courts

BEST SET RESULTS IN
DRAW

The Graduates Association recorded their first win of the season when they defeated the South China Athletic Association by 5½ sets to ½ set in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League at King's Park, yesterday.

Dr. Tsai, one of the main-stays of the Graduates' team, was a notable absentee, being replaced by S. K. Lien.

Owing to rain it was decided to abandon the match after 6 sets giving the points to the Graduates.

The most interesting set was between N. C. Yung and N. K. Ma, and H. N. Chung and Y. L. Pao, which resulted in a draw. The South China pair took the lead at the start, but Yung gave many points away through poaching.

Ma's volleying was outstanding, but his back-hand was weak.

D. K. Samy and S. A. M. Sepher played strongly, defeating H. Chong and F. K. Liang 6-2.

Samy often scored with his powerful drives and services, while Sepher played a steady, accurate game.

H. Chong and F. K. Liang gave away many opportunities through listless play.

F. Y. Khoo and S. K. Lien played a very fast game against Y. F. Chow and Y. S. Ung, defeating them 6-4.

The standard of play generally was very high for "B" division, but wet courts spoiled the last sets.

Scores:—
H. Chong and F. K. Liang (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to F. Y. Khoo and S. K. Lien 3-6

lost to D. K. Samy and S. A. M. Sepher 2-6

lost to Y. F. Chow and Y. S. Ung 4-6

lost to Khoo and Lien 4-6

lost to H. N. Chung and Y. L. Pao 4-6

N. C. Yung and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.):—
drew with H. N. Chung and Y. L. Pao 6-6

lost to Samy and Sepher 0-6

SPORTING GESTURE
COSTS MATCH

Indians Beaten In Rain
By K.C.C.

HOOSSEN AND PEREIRA SHOW
GOOD UNDERSTANDING

A very sporting decision by the Indian Recreation Club enabled the Kowloon Cricket Club to improve their position in the "B" Division Tennis League by a 6 sets to 3 victory at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Rain fell during the first round games, and by the time the second round had been completed a steady downpour had completely obliterated all lines and caused the surface to become very slippery.

Led 4 sets to 2 with little hopes of success and the chance of a replay, the Indians, however, very sportingly concluded the match in driving rain at no small expense to their courts, and lost two of the remaining three sets.

The feature of the match was the splendid combination of M. Hoosen, whose powerful forehand was working perfectly, and F. D. Pereira, whose steadiness provided an excellent foil for his partner. This pair won all three sets for the Indians in most convincing manner.

C. I. Stapleton at last found a partner to suit him, R. S. Capell, a "C" Division player, giving a very creditable display and being in no small way responsible for the two sets the third pair secured.

Scores:—
M. O. Hoosen and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.):—
beat S. A. Gray and L. Oppenheim 6-3

beat R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett 6-1

beat C. I. Stapleton and R. S. Capell 6-2

S. A. Ismail and A. K. Sufiad (I.R.C.):—
lost to Gray and Oppenheim 0-6

lost to Lewis and Burnett 2-6

lost to Stapleton and Capell 4-6

A. K. Ismail and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—
lost to Gray and Oppenheim 3-6

lost to Lewis and Burnett 2-6

lost to Stapleton and Capell 6-7

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES:—
C.R.C. v University
C. de R. v S.C.A.A.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.
Graduates v I.R.C.



NO LEAGUE TENNIS
ON CLUB COURTS.

"B" Division Match
Postponed

The "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, which was to have taken place at the Cricket Club's courts yesterday afternoon, was cancelled owing to a rule of the Club that League matches are not to be played on the courts.

The matter is now before the Committee of the Cricket Club, and it is hoped that an early decision, regarding home matches in which the Club are engaged, will be arrived at.

Yesterday's postponed match will take place next week, but the time and venue have yet to be arranged.

RECREIO SUCCEED
AT POKFULAM

Weakened 'Varsity Team
Fails

CARVALHO PLAYS SOUND
GAME

Playing away the Club de Recreio defeated the University by 6 sets to 3 in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

L. A. Silva, one of the Recreio's leading "B" Division players was absent, being replaced by L. A. Carvalho, who, with J. J. Remedios, played a creditable game, the partnership winning three sets.

The University were handicapped by the absence of P. K. Leung, who is visiting Tientsin. He was replaced by P. C. Lee, who partnered N. N. Lee, the 'Varsity' singles champion, but the combination proved ineffective.

Y. N. Ng and P. P. Kho were the best University pair, losing only one set. Ng played a good game, but showed signs of weakness in his lobbing, many shots going astray.

Scores:—
Y. K. Ng and P. P. Kho (University):—
lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 1-6

beat A. H. Remedios and W. A. Reed 6-4

beat H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-1

H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (University):—
lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 4-6

lost to A. H. Remedios and W. A. Reed 5-7

drew with Ribeiro and Silva 6-6

M. Singh and K. M. Lo (University):—
lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 4-6

lost to A. H. Remedios and W. A. Reed 2-6

drew with Ribeiro and Silva 6-6

"B" Division League Table To Date

	C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
C. de R.	2	0 0 16½ 1½ 4
I. R. C.	3	0 0 18½ 8½ 6
C. C. C.	3	0 1 12 15 2
University	3	1 2 0 12 15 2
K. C. C.	2	1 0 14 15 4
H. K. C. C.	2	0 1 1 7 11 1
S. C. A. A.	3	0 2 1 5½ 18½ 1
Graduates	3	1 2 0 10½ 13½ 2

* match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.

SNOWDON'S PLUCKY
INNINGS

Debut Century Out Of
187 Against Tourists.

BROWN SAVES AUSTRALIA

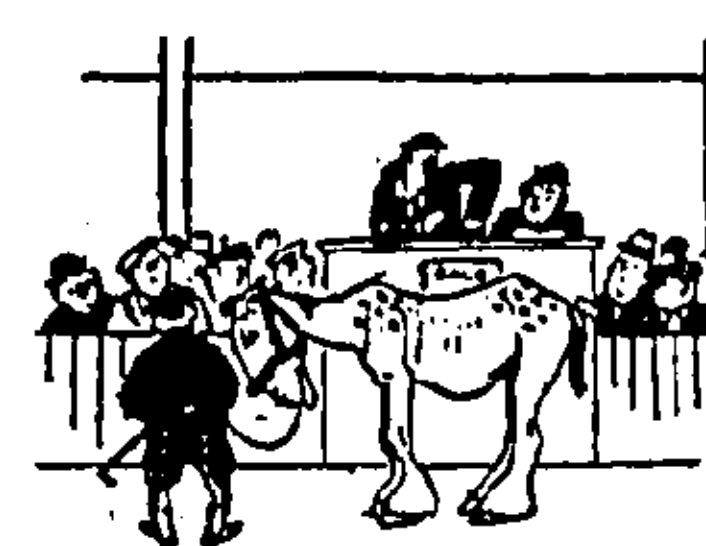
London, To-day:

A. W. Snowdon, the young Northamptonshire amateur, who showed great promise in 1932, scored his first century in first-class cricket when he contributed 105 to the county's total of 187 against the Australians at Northampton yesterday.

Following their success of dismissing the Australians for 284, their lowest score in England to date, in the first innings, Northampton secured half the tourists' second innings wickets for 132 runs. W. A. Brown, the young Australian player, who is only 19, is, however, 73 not out.

With five wickets in hand the Australians are no 229 runs ahead.

Scores at the close of play were: Australia: 284 (W. H. Ponsford 56, D. G. Bradman 65, A. Chipperfield 71, Matthews 4 for 71). 132 for (W. A. Brown 73 not out). Northamptonshire: 187 (A. W. Snowdon 105).

LOW PRICES AT
PONY SALE

\$200 For Corrie Best
Figure.

SEVERAL PONIES WITHDRAWN

Low prices were returned at yesterday's sale of race ponies by Messrs. Hughes and Hough Ltd., at Happy Valley, the largest figure being paid by Capt. P. V. Williams, the Army cricket captain and polo player, who gave \$200 for Corrie, a chestnut pony which was placed second in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes at the Annual Meeting.

The next best figure was \$150, paid by Mr. Norman Deitz, leading jockey, for Delightful Chance, a 1934 Subscription-griffin which has twice been placed second.

Several ponies were withdrawn from the sale, reserve price not being reached.

A complete list of ponies sold, and the prices, follows:

The full list of ponies disposed of together with their prices and some of the new owners' names appear below: Potsdam, \$35, Mr. Paterson; Street Singer, \$80; Snappy Eve, \$20; Bran Tub, \$20; Kitsap, \$10, Mr. Chow Yan-nan; Delightful Chance, \$170, Mr. Norman Deitz; Bold Marshal, \$50, Mr. Ko Fook-yu; The Redshank, withdrawn; Corrie, \$200, P. V. Williams; Widnes, \$25, Mr. A. H. Potts; Racing Joy, \$50, Mr. A. H. Potts; Racing Lad, \$20, Mr. Chow Yan-nan; King Willow, \$105, Mr. Paterson; Flummery, \$55, Mr. A. V. Kinchin; Sweet Life, \$20; Manna, \$25; Ajax, \$50; City of Shanghai, \$65, Mr. H. Y. Liang; Vago, \$40, Mr. Ko Fook-yu; Scar Face, \$15, Mr. Chow Yan-nan; Cossock's Beauty, withdrawn; Australian Boy, withdrawn; Alacrity, \$30, Dr. L. Reidy; Wakefield, \$55; Glorious Sun, \$30; Morning Sun, \$55, Mr. M. C. Tang; Midnight Sun, \$55, Mr. Norman Deitz; Armistice Day, \$15; Night Patrol, withdrawn; Cebu, \$50, Mr. G. H. Potts; Young Commander, \$30; Poker Face, \$50; Rainstorm, \$20; Racing Strain, \$40; Racing Streak, \$30; Rose Leaf, \$55; Banquet Hall, withdrawn; Panama, withdrawn; Afrasiab Hall, \$40; Mid-day Sun, \$30; Utopian, \$20; Tummel, \$45; Sporting Chance, \$20; What a Chance, withdrawn; Bag and Baggage, \$45, Dr. Reidy; Saucy Face, withdrawn; Soldier of Italy, \$40, Mr. A. H. Potts; Heart's Joy, \$20, Mr. Cheung Sum-chuen; Woodland Stag, withdrawn; Brans Idol, \$20, Mr. Cheung Sum-chuen; Tin Tac, \$15; Amoy, \$15.

Woodland Stag, Banquet Hall, Panama and Cossock's Beauty and others were put up for sale, but they were withdrawn as bidding failed to reach upset price.



BETTY NUTHALL (second from left), Peggy Scriven, and Dorothy Round (extreme right), who represented Britain in the Wightman Cup contest last year, are in the team which will endeavour to regain the Cup in the competition commencing at Wimbledon to-day.

TALKIE TALKS

by
DIANE

MARCUS SHOW IS THE SEASON'S SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

BING CROSBY BRINGS MUSIC AND HUMOUR IN "WE'RE NOT DRESSING."

Katharine Hepburn To Be Seen In Picture
Acclaimed As Year's Best Acting.

LET me cast my mind back to the really outstanding shows that have visited this Colony. Pavlova, La Argentina, Ruth St. Denis-Ted Shawn Players. This is not mentioning the innumerable companies like Bandman's, Salisbury's, Howitt-Phillips, Madeline Rossiter's, Waring's, Courtneidge's, Daniel Frawley and many more—all of them bringing the latest London and Broadway successes.

Now that the talkies have come to cheer us, we are denied the living actors, but Mr. Marcus is kind—he sees that the time is ripe for a living personification on the stage of the wonderful shows now only seen on the screen. I say, without hesitation, that the Marcus Show is easily in the front rank with the best of the visiting companies for many years past. We see before our eyes the sort of beauty that a Busby Berkeley gives to us. The girls are lovely, the comedians are funny, (what does it matter if a few of the jokes are lost in transit?), the dresses gorgeous, with more changes than I could count, and settings most artistic.

From the roll up of the curtain to "The King", the whole company worked like Trojans. We curiously sat in the cool theatre, while the boys and girls went to it, despite the handicap of heat. Grand Troupers—all of them, never letting up for a moment, giving of their best. Not a dull moment from start, when the pretty girl led off the Jazz-phonists.

What surprises me agreeably is the thorough appreciation shown by the audiences which are daily and nightly packing into the Queen's. No "Sitting on their hands" crowd this time, just being thrilled with the Ali Baba Bounding Troupe, the Adagio Dancers, breath-taking in their daring, the beautiful tenor voice of Roland Tournier, the marvelous dancing of the director and producer-Leon Miller, the accordion player, Les Sechrist, the artistic Silver Dance—and above all the team work of the hard-working Peaches.

I wrote a number of adjectives last week in my reference to this company. This time it is not press work, but the candid opinion that this fast-moving show (in fact it moves so fast one hardly has a chance to appreciate all its beauties) is—Colossal, Stupendous, Splendid. Also let it be noted the prices are within the reach of all pockets. The show needs no boosting from me, they "deliver the goods," and the Hong Kong people have "fallen for them." (Queen's).

"Morning Glory"

"Morning Glory" spells triumph for Katharine Hepburn. It gave her the Screen Award for the year's best performance, and placed her firmly on the ladder of success. Like all great artists, she has her enemies. I do not count myself among her rabid admirers—simply because a golden speaking voice means so much to my way of thinking, and Miss Hepburn's strident harsh loud voice still grates on my nerves at times. I am not saying that as "Eve Lovelace" the stage-struck girl, she does not give a wonderful performance, but most of the credit should go to the director, Lowell Sherman, because out of a patchy off-repeated story, he has made an outstanding film.

Douglas Fairbanks Junr. acts with restraint, while Adolphe Menjou gives an able and convincing study of the man-of-the-world producer. C. Aubrey Smith the old-timer always the dependable—Mary Duncan scores briefly in a small part. Be it noted that this was Miss Duncan's last appearance. She shortly afterwards married the millionaire sportsman and world-famous polo player, Laddy Sanford, and the fine actress who

first gave us "Shanghai Gesture" is lost to the theatrical world. To return to the star, she plays the part with a mixture of naive child and genius and her complex character is above the normal standard of intelligence. We share the sufferings, the trials, the triumphs of the country girl who takes the place of the star one night and achieves fame—Yes—the story is as old as that. The rest of the cast revolve round the star, but she undoubtedly gives a striking performance—one that you will remember. Strongly advised. —(King's).

"Gambling Ship"

I hardly think the part of a gambler's "Moll" suitable for Benita Hume, but "Gambling Ship" does give Cary Grant the best opportunity he has had since "Woman Accused". A gambling ship is a boat moored not far from the shore, where games of chance are played for high stakes. Mr. Grant on finding that enemy No. 1 Mr. Jack La Rue, operates one of them, assumes control of another. When hostilities reach a climax the ships are unlash from their moorings and then the excitement starts. Glenda Farrell, Charles Williams, Roscoe Karns help Mr. Grant and Mr. La Rue put over a fairly enjoyable picture. —(Alhambra).

"Melody in Spring"

Lanny Ross will be the new "Crooner" sensation. This young slim college-bred youth with the beautiful voice, and all the tricks of the trade will shortly be seen here in his first screen release. "Melody in Spring". It is also our first glimpse of the new beauty, Anne Southern. Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland supply the humour. More of this later. Due at the Alhambra.

"Bolero"

Ravel's haunting "Bolero" and the magnetic George Raft make the film of this name one of the biggest Box-office hits of the year. With Carole Lombard as his dancing partner (the story is said to have been the life story of the famous Ball-room Dancer Maurice), Raft will show us his greatest asset—his dancing. Also another sensational feature will be Sally Rand in the famous Fan Dance, which caused so much stir at the Chicago Fair. More of this feature later. It is coming shortly to the King's.

"Jimmy And Sally"

Claire Trevor has reason to thank Sally Eilers for running away and refusing the part in "Jimmy And Sally", as it gives this talented actress her best chance yet. She plays with intelligence, charm and skill. Let me tell you too, that James Dunn does his best work since "Bad Girl". The picture is lively, and, in spots, out of the ordinary. Jimmy is a press agent who makes trouble for his chief, is fired, and proceeds to put over an unusual publicity stunt for his former Boss's girl, a torch singer, played by Lya Lys in just the right way. A man worth watching is Harvey Stephens. Yes—this is James Dunn with the appealing display of those qualities that first made us like him. Advised. (King's).

"We're Not Dressing"

Shipwrecked with Bing Crosby. Can you imagine anything more delightful? This is what happens in "We're Not Dressing", and it gives us melody and romance. Leon Errol, the man with the concertina legs, uncle of the blonde heroine, Carole Lombard, steers the beautiful heiress' yacht on to a reef. This gives the chance for sailor Bing to assume command, and become a sort of "Admirable Crichton", cooking, building and singing at odd moments, such a catchy number as "Love Thy Neighbour". Added to an already fine cast, we have Ethel Marmoron—the blues singer, and the inimitable pair, Gracie Allen and husband, George Burns. Only a short while ago, when they appeared in "The Big Broad-

U. S. Films Want Her



Valerie Hobson

Although she is but 16 years old and has made but one motion picture, Miss Valerie Hobson, of London, is the object of spirited bidding by two American film companies for her services. Miss Hobson is at present appearing in a London stage production.

NO NUDIST FILM FOR COLONY.

Back To Nature Fails To Pass Censorship.

STATEMENT BY DEPUTY I.G.P.

"Back to Nature", the nudist film sponsored by Miss Jan Gay and based on her book "On Going Naked", will not be screened in Hong Kong.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police told the press, "that the censor has not passed the film for local exhibition."

The owner of the film is Mr. H. Ash, manager of the Independent Film Company, Shanghai. Mr. Ash was in Hong Kong a short while ago but returned to the Northern city about a week ago.

At the Censor's preview, held in the Gloucester Building on Wednesday, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern K.B.E., and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, were present, in addition to the Chief Censor.

cast", their style of humour was almost lost on the average British audience. Yet, within a few months the world is "Burns and Allen conscious." They are among the highest paid Radio artists in the States, but strange to say their first time over the air was for B.B.C. when they were in London fulfilling a vaudeville engagement. Their patter is utter drivel, but the female partner, with a Lee Tracy-like pace, uttering the most absurd jokes, "fed" by poor George, gains more laughs than any other comedienne on the screen to-day. —(Alhambra).

"David Harum"

We are beginning to look upon Will Rogers as the foremost exponent of the American country-man type. His philosophy, dry sense of humour and sound understanding makes his characterizations very human. So we see him again in "David Harum". The small-town atmosphere is well caught. Evelyn Venable one of the pretty newcomers but has little to do but look charming, with Kent Taylor as the romantic interest. This is purely for "Will Rogers Fans". King's.

"Riptide"

Do not forget that Norma Shearer, Robert Montgomery and Herbert Marshall will soon be seen in the box-office sensation, "Riptide". This film has everything that can hold popular appeal. On your "Must See List," followed by Lupe Velez and Ramon Novarro in "Laughing Boy." More of these later. (Queen's).

Oriental Attractions

Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain." I think that this film beats his latest release "Roman Scandals." Followed by Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert." Never miss one of their comedies, they are the reigning Kings of Mirth. "If I had a Million," has a few bright spots. Enormous long cast from Paramount Studio, and all the best writers and Directors helping. The story has possibilities, but there were too many cooks and they spoilt the broth. Merely one opinion, but it is worth seeing. (Oriental).

K.R.A. MEETING

Investigation Into Bus Service.

SKATING RINK PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held its monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, last Monday evening.

In the absence of Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro (President) the meeting was presided over by Mr. H. F. Bunje (Vice President). Other present were: Mr. C. M. Hall, (Hon. Secretary) Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, I. Murray W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern, Capt. R. Henderson and Rev. E. L. Allen.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro (President) Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer) Mr. C. M. Mannes and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

The report of a sub-committee appointed to make a survey of the districts in which the sale of Postage Stamps would be most desirable, also to ascertain the views of the shopkeepers in the different areas, was read and approved. It was agreed by the Committee that the sub-committee's recommendations be used as a basis for a report to the Postmaster-General.

Improving Playground.

It was reported that in the matter of the condition of the Chatham Road Playground, recommendations had been conveyed to the Government with a view to improving this playground.

Several complaints having been received regarding the lack of care of the Cox's Road playground, also that swings and see-saws were out of repair. The matter was referred to the Playground's Committee with a view to obtaining specific information in order that the matter could be taken up immediately with the Department concerned.

With reference to the Bus Service and Bus Stops it was decided to secure data in regard to the changes effected in Bus Stops over all routes so that the matter could be taken up in its entirety with the authorities.

A communication was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office stating that experiments had been conducted with gaseous discharge lamps in Hennessy Road and Nathan Road, but up to the present results obtained would not appear to justify the very heavy increase in cost of installation and annual maintenance; however, further experiments were being undertaken and the Government is awaiting result of these experiments. The matter was referred to the Street Lighting Committee for its consideration and report.

Skating Rink

The Colonial Secretary's Office in a letter asked for the views of the Association in regard to a suggestion that an area on the Railway Reserve adjoining the seashore to the east of Hung Hom Station might be rented for the erection of a Skating Rink, Swimming Pool, etc. In order that the matter might be submitted to the Committee in detail the Association had requested the Government to furnish further data in connection with the proposal, but the reply did not contain any additional information other than the fact the proposal was prompted by an application from private interests.

It was decided again to request details of the exact location of the site, as well as information as to the precise nature of the proposed features of the scheme; and to point out to Government that while the Association agreed in principle to the scheme, it must be cognizant of the actual proposal before committing itself.

WEDDING DELAYED.

Sydney Bride-To-Be On Change.

Owing to unavoidable delay of the A. and O. liner, Changte which will not arrive in Hong Kong until to-morrow night, the wedding of Mr. W. H. Muskett and Miss Malale Martin, who is travelling on the Changte from Sydney, will not take place to-morrow.

Although no definite arrangements have been made it is hoped that the ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 23.

PRICES LOWER ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

newed buying and renewed attention in order to register any advance.

"Cotton: There was some early selling on clear weather and on lower Liverpool advices. Speculative buying was smaller, but there was some trade with Far-Eastern interests. Continental Europe bought on the scale down.

"Silver: An undisclosed principal continued buying until noon when bids were withdrawn. From then to the close, there was practically no trading."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Aver.	Aver.	Last to-day	Change
30 Industrials	98.75	97.15	1.60	down
20 Utilities	24.43	23.98	.45	down
20 Rails	45.55	44.69	.86	down
40 Bonds	94.83	94.83	unchanged	

Commodity

Index 57.93 57.17 .76 down

Business Dope:—630,000 shares.

	Last to-day	Price
Air Reduction	99	98
Allied Chemical & Dye	140 1/2	139 1/2
American Can	97 1/2	96
American Radiator	14 1/2	14
American Smelting	42 1/2	41 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2	118 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	74	73 1/2
American Waterworks	20 1/2	19 1/2
Anacosta Copper Mining	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn	30	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. I. Case	53 1/2	53 1/2
Caterpillar Co.	27 1/2	27
Chase National Bank	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chrysler Motors	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2	3 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	87 1/2	86 1/2
Eastman Kodak	90 1/2	89 1/2
Electric Autolite Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6	6
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	31 1/2
Gillette Safety	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20
International Harvester	33 1/2	32
Internat. Nickel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Jiggitt & Myers "B"	97 1/2	97
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	31 1/2
McIntyre Precipitate	48 1/2	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2	27 1/2
National Biscuit	37	36 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	28 1/2
National Dairy Products	17 1/2	17 1/2
National Distillers	27	26 1/2
N.Y. Central	31	30
Otis Elevator	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4	3 1/2

TRAFFIC CASES

Bank Official Fined For Dangerous Driving.

DOCTOR CAUTIONED

Mr. J. R. Swales, of the Merchantile Bank, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was summoned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road.

Traffic Signal Ignored

Summoned at the instance of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, Hung Kai, driver of taxi No. 110, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for disobeying the traffic signal in Connaught Road Central, near the Star Ferry.

Driving in Old Bailey St.

For driving car No. 948 in Old Bailey Street, Mr. A. C. Nolasco da Silva, Hon. Secretary of the Swimming Club of the Hong Kong University Athletic Association, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Wyndham Street Offender

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Mrs. J. H. Jessen, driver of car No. 2046, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving down Wyndham Street. It was stated that Mrs. Jessen had one similar previous conviction.

Doctor Cautioned

Dr. M. Nicholson, of Alexandra Building, and driver of car No. 2543, was cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, for disobeying traffic signal while driving at the junction of Lower Albert and Garden Roads.

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Radio Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2	43 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Brands	20 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Texas Corp.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Trans-America	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	42 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	125	124 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
United States Steel	42 1/2	41 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2

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CHINESE STUDENTS FOR GENEVA.

Youthful Party To Sail Shortly.

Six Chinese boys and five Chinese girls, the youngest ever to leave China to study abroad, are leaving for Geneva shortly.

The scholars, whose ages range from nine to 12 years, were feted last week in Shanghai, by Nanking officials.

They will attend the Ecole Internationale, in Geneva.

The following are the names of the party:—Lu Yu-yi, 9 years, Hupel; Miss Lu Hsiang-yi, 10 years, Hupel; Hu Hsiang-huang, 10 years, Kiangsu; Miss Hu Lin-tze, 10 years, Anhui; Miss Chang Na-chi, 12 years, Chikiang; Ching Wing-kang, 10 years, Hupel; Cha. Chi-ti, 12 years, Hupel; Tsai Shi-ping, 11 years, Hupel; Miss Ti Hsi-yao, 11 years, Hupel; and Miss Ti Hsi-yu, 9 years, Hupel.

MOSQUITO BREEDING ON PEAK.

Case Against European Withdrawn.

The summons against Mr. J. F. Miller, of Bradley and Company, owner of Rural Building Lot 15 and 104, The Peak, for failing to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes on the premises on May 28, was withdrawn before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It will be recalled that the summons, issued at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Champelovier, and which was read as follow had to be amended by Mr. Hamilton on Wednesday: "that he (Mr. J. F. Miller), on May 28; A. D. 1934, in this Colony unlawfully did take steps to prevent the recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes on the premises."

Mr. Hamilton amended the summons to read, "did fail to take steps to prevent ..." and remarked that the summons served on the defendant had been carelessly copied.



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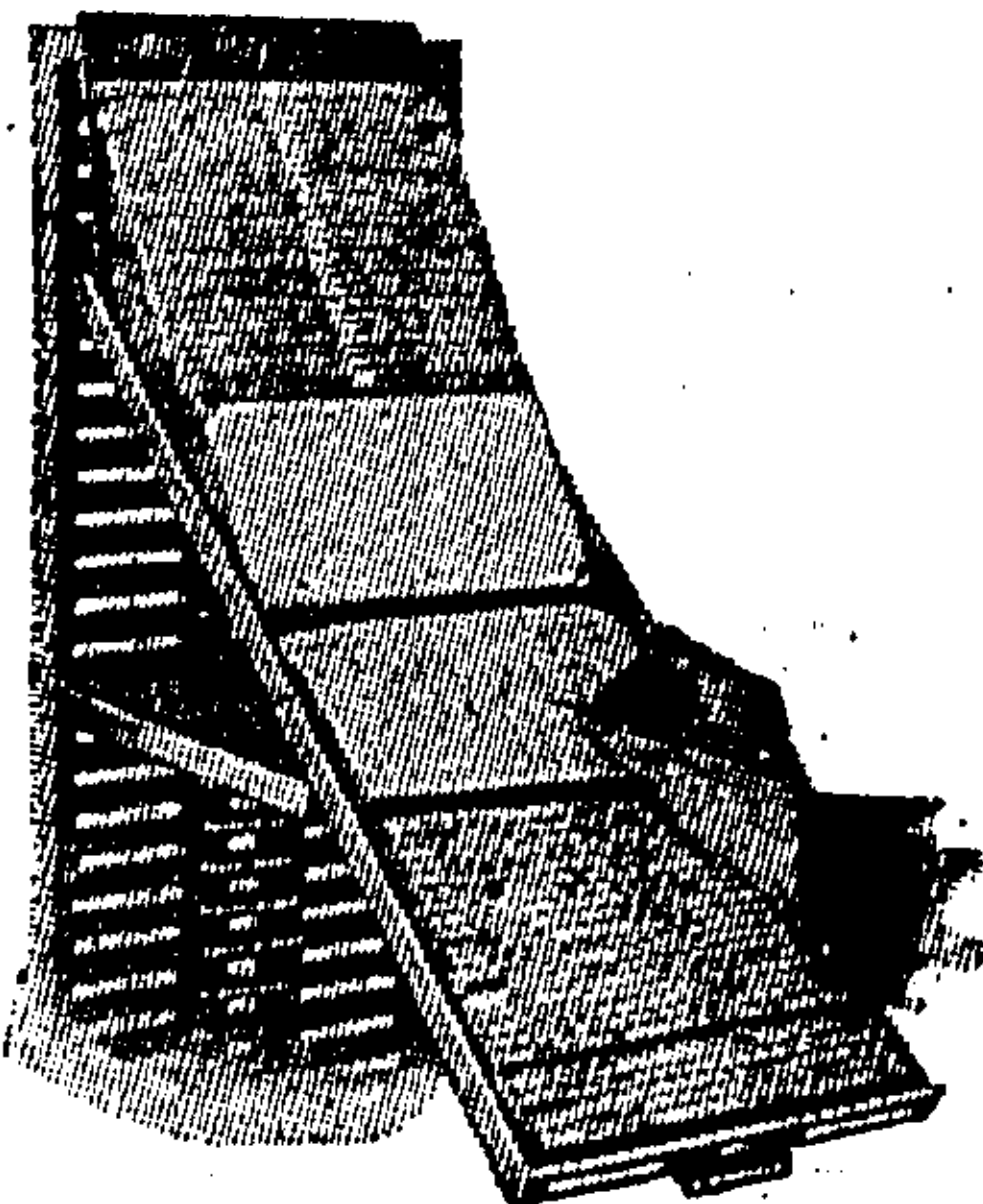


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The latest American note on the subject of the War Debt is of interest as the first official recognition of the fact that the difficulty is one of Exchange, there is not enough money anywhere in the form of cash or bullion to make the enormous remittances necessary. The attempt to pay in gold has already disorganised the trade of the world and thereby made it much more difficult to earn or pay the money, and as Lord Reading said a week ago resumption of payment would again plunge everybody back into the depression of three years ago. Nonetheless one cannot ignore the fact that Mr. Baldwin, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, signed an agreement to pay "all that we owe, to the last cent," as he himself phrased it. Anything like a deliberate default, no matter what distinctions may be made between war debts and trade debts, would be a final blow to credit that might in its results amount to a knockout.

The largeness of the figures only makes the blow heavier. And countries like Germany and Ireland that do not want to meet their obligations are on the lookout for quotable precedents. Fortunately President Roosevelt is as alive as most of the high officials of the Washington Treasury have been, to the change made by the collapse of the gold standard and International Finance generally. It was President Hoover who suggested a twelve month moratorium, and whose anticipation of a big concession led our Government to suspend for a time all its claims on its own debtors. The mistake at that stage was that the European Powers, including ourselves, were content to accept informal consultations instead of a binding agreement. The difficulty of dealing with Congress is a domestic affair for Washington. Half the trouble is that the U.S.A. has never adopted the system of sending over a plenipotentiary.

It is quite a fair comparison, leaving on one side the European Allies, to refer to England's treatment of the Dominions. Many men from overseas enlisted in British units and were of course treated on the same basis as Englishmen, but all the Dominions in addition offered units which remained as separate commands and were paid by the Dominion Governments. As the war went on longer than was expected money became short, and they began to borrow from the British Treasury. At a final settlement

the amounts due were funded at three per cent., retaining the option to pay off the debt more quickly. In face of the depression, England agreed to suspend the instalments till better times should dawn. The first payment in resumption of the funding arrangement has just been made by the Union of South Africa, all accrued interest for the intervening years having been waived. The gold boom is no doubt largely responsible, but one can trace the personal influence of General Smuts, who takes long views, and whose amalgamation of parties has been designed to make what used to be called a "union of hearts". As the first gesture to indicate that suspension of payments is not the same thing as repudiation, the remittance of that hundred and seventy eight thousand pounds for the current year is very welcome.

President Roosevelt's policy, disclosed in that piecemeal instalment system which is designed to obviate as much opposition as possible, opens up the door to some very interesting negotiation. The first step, the devaluation of the dollar by forty per cent., has been already taken. The second step has been authorised by Act of Congress, which has conferred upon him the right to negotiate trade treaties with any Power that does not default, and to reduce any of the existing tariff rates by not more than fifty per cent. The third step is to negotiate about the principal and the overdue interest from the point of view that it is not desirable "to impose upon any nation a burden it is unable to bear." Any such reassessment, such as the elimination of interest, or at any rate of back interest, would require the approval of Congress at its next session. The fourth line of negotiation would be for payment in kind, a very interesting novelty which would involve a great extension of Government Trading. It would of course be confined to commodities that would not compete with American products. When proposed by Germany shortly after the war, in the shape of the supply of building materials to restore the ravaged districts of Northern France, the proposal was defeated by a strenuous agitation, organised by the contractors who saw a chance of making their fortunes and took it.

Merely to put Government agents into the market to buy and sell at market price would disorganise trade and rouse unending suspicions of graft, but something might be done if the price were fixed and credit given in the Treasury books at a fixed rate of exchange. The proposal would affect this part of the world chiefly as regards rubber. The International Board is said to be aiming at an average price of six pence per pound. Taking that

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

The Ritual Murder Myth

The "ritual murder" number of Herr Julius Streicher's "Der Stürmer," which has caused—and rightly—so much indignation among the Anglo-Jewish community, is not an isolated publication.

A Nazi pamphlet entitled "The Jew as Race Violator" has been published. It is dedicated to Herr Streicher, and is copiously but indecently illustrated.

It seeks to show that, according to the Talmud, the Jew need not respect Aryan women.

Herr Streicher is—or was—a close associate of Herr Hitler. Once Hitler broke his journey from Berlin to Munich at Nurnberg to speak in support of Streicher's anti-Semitic aberrations.

Assessing Atrocities

The authorities at Kew Gardens, London, are carrying out an experiment in the effects of vandalism.

Near the Queen's Cottage a patch of blue-bells has been divided into four plots.

One is left untouched; in the second the flowers are picked by breaking off the stalk above the ground; in a third the popular practice of pulling out the whole stalk, white base and all, has been adopted; the fourth plot has simply been trampled on as it would be by the average picnic party.

The results are expected to show that the plants in the last three plots will be, if not immediately destroyed, at any rate greatly impaired next season.

Your Daily Smile!

A gentleman who had been celebrating was on his way home. It was after midnight, and as he crossed the bridge he saw the reflection of the moon on the water. He stopped, and was gazing into the water when a policeman approached from the opposite direction. The gentleman, addressing the policeman, said:—

"What's that down there?"
"Why, that's the moon," replied the policeman.
"Well, how the deuce (hie) did we get up here?"

A Pennyworth of Proof

Can you give me a good reason why I should insure my house against fire?
Yes, madam, I can give you fifty. Fifty?

Here's a box of matches!
Short Story
It went to the circus one day
Resolved to get in without pay;
He crawled under the tent,
No one knew where he went,
For the elephants thought he was hay.

The Agreement

Mrs. Brown had been attacked by a large and fierce dog while out for a walk with her husband. To her disgust, Mr. Brown had taken immediately to his heels, leaving his wife to her fate.
"You're a coward," she told him later, when she had made her escape. "Fancy leaving me to be bitten like that! Why didn't you grab its collar?"
Mr. Brown looked meek.
"Well, dear," he pleaded, "when we were married we agreed never to keep anything back from each other, didn't we?"

price as a working hypothesis we should see the Board of Trade take over large quantities of rubber at the best price it could get and handing them over to the American Government in exchange for a credit note. The note would then be handed over in payment of War Debt at a fixed exchange, which might well be the old par, at which the debt was incurred, of four dollars eighty six cents to the pound sterling. The rubber would in fact be used to replace gold as money, and on that basis sound business could be done.

If the system ever got to work, it would inevitably suggest itself for extended use as an alternative method of settling international balances when the currency had fallen to too heavy a discount. With reasonable negotiations the principle might be very fruitful.

PROBLEM OF INDIA'S
UNTOUCHABLES
MANY NOT ALLOWED
TO WORK

60,000,000 CASTELESS PARIAHS

(By Patrick Murphy.)

IN a village near Nagpur, in India, recently, a girl of high Hindu caste fell into a well.

Her shouts attracted the attention of two youths.

They rushed to her rescue, but other villagers prevented the boys from entering the well and rescuing the girl. They were "untouchables." Had they touched the water of the well they would have polluted it and made it undrinkable.

So the girl was left to drown. That sort of thing happens every day of the year in India.

The caste system, more primitive and intolerant than anything we have ever had in the west, is the greatest force in India.

There are four castes—the Priests, the Warriors, the Agriculturists, and the Labourers. They are known as the Brahmins, the Kshatriyas, the Vaishyas, and the Sudras.

These castes are subject to hundreds of sub-divisions. But outside and below all caste are the untouchables. They belong to no caste. They are looked upon as polluted, and they work only as scavengers.

The origin of this class is believed to have come about in this way. When the light-skinned ancestors of the present Hindus first came to India they found there a darker-skinned native race, the Dravidians.

Not wishing to mix with them in marriage the priests of the Hindus declared them to be "unclean." Since then they have been treated as pariahs.

Defiled By Touch

There are sixty million untouchables in India. For a Brahmin or Hindu of high caste to touch one of them means social defilement.

The greatest man in India is not above caste. The late Sir Pertab Singh, Maharajah of Idar, once carried the coffin of a British officer who had died in his palace. His friends begged him not to do it. He insisted.

Next morning a deputation of Brahmins came to Sir Pertab's house and told him that a terrible thing had happened.
"Yes," he said, "a young officer died here."

They said it was even more terrible than that. "You, a Rajput of Rajput, have lost your caste."

The maharajah flared up.
"Look here, you pigs!" he shouted. "There is one caste higher than all other castes throughout the world, and that caste is the caste of a soldier. That is my caste!"

He then called for his hunting crop, and the Brahmins beat a hasty retreat.

But Sir Pertab was one of the few who did not bow to the ruling of caste in India.

Not long ago nine Brahmins were sentenced to transportation for life because they murdered another Brahmin.

The reason for the murder was simply that the Brahmin had tried to improve the conditions of the untouchables who worked for him.

The nine called him out of his house to discuss the matter with him and then beat him to death with sticks.

Shadow Poison

A little while before his family had ostracised him just because he had allowed untouchables to prepare his meals.
Frequently in India the entire stock in a butcher's shop will be destroyed because the mere shadow of an untouchable has fallen across the meat hanging in the window.

I heard recently of the case of a young untouchable who was mauled by a tiger in the jungle off the banks of the Hooghly, above Calcutta.

The boy was seen by men of high caste who could have gone to his rescue. They left him to his fate.

Country Prejudice

Not long ago a man brought two of his sons to a mission school. The father and the boys had all the attributes of respectability and cleanliness.

The father asked that the boys might be admitted to the school.

He was prepared to pay whatever fees were asked.

The boys were handed over to one of the teachers. It was his duty to examine all new boys and see into what class they should be admitted.

He was just about to examine the boys when all the pupils of his class stood up. They declared that if these boys were admitted they would all leave. They were untouchables.

The boys had to be rejected. In Indian villages this loathing of the untouchable is much more intolerant than in the big cities like Calcutta, Allahabad, or Delhi.

The pell-mell of modern life has made it impossible for caste distinctions to be observed nearly as strictly as in the small communities.

A surveyor on the Hooghly River relates how the coolie who carried and looked after his instruments would bustle high-caste Brahmins and Hindus on the quayside at Calcutta, but did not dare behave in that manner when beyond the city.

Taken Leaf

Actually the shadow of this same coolie fell across the food of a Brahmin just up-river from Calcutta. The coolie was immediately beaten by Brahmins while the food was thrown away.

If an untouchable wanders too near a high road he must put down a green leaf weighted with earth as a warning of his presence.

When a Brahmin sees it he halts and shouts, and the untouchable is obliged to run away and shout back: "I am now two hundred yards away; be pleased to pass!"

The untouchable may not take refreshment at an inn if he is hungry and thirsty. "If there is a famine or a shortage of water he is the last to be served, though he must serve others from a given distance.

Some are not even allowed to work. They are only allowed to beg, far away from the road, where they would not be noticed unless they cried out for alms.

"Unclean" Cry

If a person throws them money they are obliged to wait until he has gone out of sight before they can creep out to the roadway and pick up the offering.

When by accident they come across men of other caste they must announce themselves by calling out: "Unclean, unclean!"

Conference after conference has failed to lessen the intolerance with which these unfortunate depressed classes are regarded by the higher castes of India. The untouchable is still a social leper, as he has been for over 2,000 years.

Though in individual cases of enlightened men the dislike of the untouchable has slightly diminished, generally speaking it is as strong as ever.

More Oppression

Only three years ago a resolution was passed by high-caste Indians demanding still further degradation of these people.

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\$1,000 JEWEL THEFT

Chinese Woman
Victimised.

Chan Loi, a 27-year-old unemployed, and Chan Kan, a 33-year-old unemployed, were sentenced to six months' and three months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing jewellery, to the value of nearly \$1,000, from Mrs. Lam Chung-see, of No. 171 Tung Choi Street, second floor.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

Chan Loi was sentenced to an additional twelve months for returning from banishment.

Letters of administration for the local estate, amounting to \$13,500 of the late Ng Chiu Yan, who died on December 25 last year at Surrey Lane, Kowloon Tong, have been granted to his widow, Ng Ho Shi, of the same address.

VISITORS FROM QUEENSLAND

Mr. Justice Macrossan
And Mr. H. B. Bonney.

MRS. BONNEY INCLUDED IN BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Mr. Justice Macrossan, Senior Puisne Judge of Queensland, Australia, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Bonney, whose wife was awarded the O.B.E. in His Majesty the King's Birthday Honours list for the first solo flight by an Australian woman from Australia to England, arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Rawalpindi today.

Mr. Justice Macrossan has recently been ill, and is on an eight-month holiday. He has visited North China and Japan, and intends to visit England after his return to Australia.

Mr. Bonney and Mr. Justice Macrossan had an interesting stay in Japan, travelling over 800 miles together by car. The mild spring climate of Japan has done much to improve Mr. Justice Macrossan's health, but the muggy climate of Shanghai was too much for him, and he succumbed to an attack of asthma.

Mr. Bonney is an old friend of the Judge. Like his wife, he is very keen on aviation. He is a cousin of the late Mr. Bert Hinkler, Australia's hero-airman, and is also a keen golfer and race-horse owner.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The names of Mr. J. H. Rutton-Jee, managing director, and Mrs. G. M. Barrett, acting secretary, were inadvertently omitted from the list of those present at the second annual meeting of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., held yesterday morning. Mr. Samuel So-wong was not present.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being cruel to fowls, by carrying two ducks and two chickens in the one small basket, Ng Ho, a 30-year-old married woman, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A sentence of two months hard labour was imposed on Ip Lam, a 26-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having stolen a gold wrist watch a knife, and three pieces of clothing from Cheung Lam and Lo Yin the occupants of No. 645 Shanghai Street 3rd floor. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

Yip Ching, a 38-year-old unemployed, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening suffering from head and arm wounds as the result of a fight with five assailants on the hillside in Shamshuipo.

Chan Liu-kam, age 11, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from face injuries sustained when she fell from a swing in Wanchoi.

A group of Sun Yat Sen University graduates, who are now on a trip to China's southern provinces, arrived in the Colony last evening from Wuchow. To-day they will visit some of Hong Kong's educational institutions and factories.

One case of small-pox, two cases of typhoid fever and one case of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending June 13.

Kim Tam, a coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of a machine gun bolt and 117 rounds of black cartridges, apparently the property of the Army or the Navy. A formal remand of one week was granted by the Magistrate.

A 32 years old Chinese, Chan Chau, was discovered with his throat cut in room No. 84 at the Kee Sang Boarding House last evening. It was reported that he inflicted the wound himself, in an attempt to commit suicide.

Capt. R. F. Walter, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., leaves for Peking to-morrow on leave and will return on July 4. During his absence Lieut. B. L. E. Hobart, R. A., will take over the duties of A. D. C. to His Excellency.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI RESIGNS

Former Hong Kong Governor.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

London, To-day. The Colonial Office announce that His Majesty the King has accepted the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, High Commissioner for the Malay States, and former Governor of Hong Kong.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast, to succeed Sir Cecil Clementi.

Sir Arnold Hodson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, to succeed Sir Shenton Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Henniker Heaton, Colonial Secretary of Cyprus, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands in succession to Sir James O'Grady, who is retiring next January.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH SHIPPING AND GOVERNMENT

Statement On Assistance Before August.

London, To-day.

Dr. E. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday said that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, would make a statement well before recess, that is before the end of next month, with regard to the question of Government assistance for British Shipping.

Replying to a question as to whether the international conference of those countries effected by the present depression in the shipping industry would be called on to consider the laying out schemes, or other proposals likely to mitigate the present position, Dr. Burgin said that these suggestions were among those receiving the consideration of the Government.—British Wireless Service.

ARGENTINE WHEAT EXPORTS.

Exceed Agreed Quota.

London, To-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, regarding Argentina's wheat exports, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, said that he was given to understand that these had already exceeded the quota for the period ending August 1 next, which was allotted to Argentina under the agreement arrived last year between the principal exporting countries.

Discussions on the whole question of the attitude of Argentina to the wheat agreement had been going on for some weeks between Argentina and other principal exporting countries, and were still continuing.—British Wireless Service.

GOODWILL MISSION SUCCESS.

Mr. Latham Praised In Commons.

London, To-day.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the visit recently paid by the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Latham, to the Netherlands East Indies, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, and Japan, Sir John Simon said that he understood that a report on the results of the tour would be presented by Mr. Latham to the Commonwealth Government.

In the meantime the United Kingdom has been kept fully informed of the progress of his mission.

Sir John said that he felt that the House would join him in congratulating Mr. Latham on the success of his journey, which had been of the greatest value both to Australia and to the British Commonwealth of nations, in promoting good relations with the countries of the Far East.—British Wireless Service.

TWO LOCAL FIRE FATALITIES

Tung On Co. Store Guttled.

FOKI SEVERELY BURNED

Two unidentified Chinese males were burned to death last night in a disastrous fire which broke out at 1.30 a.m. in a storage owned by the Tung On Company, situated at No. 20, Kwai Hung Street, causing damage estimated at \$18,100.

The fire brigade was on the scene immediately, but the conflagration was so fierce that it was 5 a.m. before it was extinguished, the building being completely gutted.

Another Chinese male, Ching Nam, aged 15, was severely burned on the body and legs, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The building was used for storing gunny bags, the first floor being used for sleeping quarters and an office, while the second floor was occupied as a dwelling house.

The injured man, and the two deceased were sleeping on the first floor when the outbreak occurred. Although burned beyond recognition the two deceased are thought to be Chan Suen-chau, an accountant, and Chan Tung-chau, unemployed.

SCHUMACHER'S FINE PITCHING

Giants Beat Reds Decisively.

YANKEES WIN IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Schumacher, the New York Giant's Colgate pitcher, blanked the Cincinnati Reds in the major league American baseball yesterday to give the world champions the game by 3 to 0.

Broaga also pitched well for the New York Yankees to blank the St. Louis Browns, game by 7 to 0. Babe Ruth gave a further indication of his comeback by hitting a circuit clout.

The game between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

American League	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	13	0
Trotsky hit two homers.			
Philadelphia	7	10	2

St. Louis	0	1	1
Broaga pitched.			
New York	7	9	2
Babe Ruth hit a homer.			

Chicago	1	4	1
Washington	5	9	4

National League	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Schumacher pitched.			

Brooklyn	3	13	1
Pittsburgh	2	5	3
Game went to ten innings.			

Philadelphia	4	11	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Chuck Klein and Hurst hit homers.			

Boston	5	18	1
St. Louis	12	16	2
Frisch, Delancey and Durocher hit homers.			

POOR SUPPORT FOR STEEL STRIKE

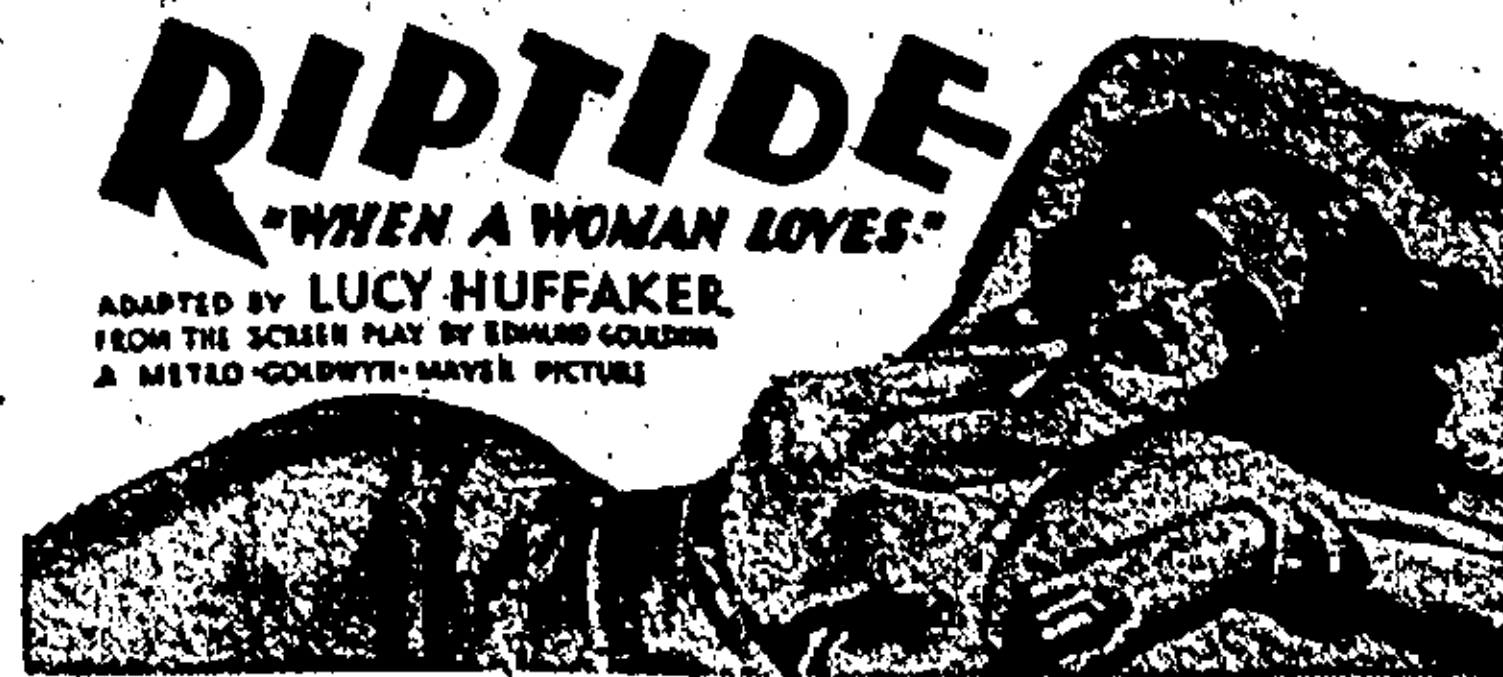
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GOVERNMENT'S SUBSTITUTE FOR WAGNER BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received June 15, 5:07 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has sent the Democratic leaders, Senator Robinson and Representative Byrns as the Administration's substitute for the Wagner Bill, in an effort to secure legislation to handle strike threats such as exists in the steel industry.

It operates a board employed to supervise employee elections, to enforce decision and penalize offenders. It eliminates Senator Robert F. Wagner's controversial company union restrictions. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



FOREWORD

The scandal sheets outdo themselves in making a sensation of the episode at Cannes. Tommy returns to London as soon as he can travel but Mary refuses to answer any of his messages. Lord Rexford, on his return, is cold and refuses to believe Mary is telling the whole truth. In desperation, she asks Tommy to tell him. He absolves Mary of all blame, but Philip, far from being persuaded, is more outraged than ever at what he calls "cheap play-acting."

CHAPTER IX.

AFTER Lord Rexford had closed the outer door behind him, Mary stood for a long time, gazing fixedly ahead of her. She felt she would never be able to move again. Then she heard one of the footmen approaching. She must move. Whatever had happened, she must not betray before the servants her feelings. Forcing herself to act in a casual manner, she gave him an order or two and went up to her room. She turned on all the lights and sat waiting. Surely Philip would come to her room to say goodnight. His reason would tell him he had been unjust. It could not be that everything between them was over—that her life lay in ruins about her.

Her heart almost stopped beating when at last she heard him coming up the stairs. He did not hesitate, even, as he passed her door and went on to his room. So it was over.

It was dawn before Mary fell asleep and she awoke early. The maid who brought her breakfast tray, said Philip had already gone, saying he would not be in until late afternoon and then only to dress for a public dinner he was to attend that evening. On top of several letters on the tray, lay a wireless message.

VOLUNTEER'S PRIZE PRESENTATION.

H.Q. Concert To-night.

A concert and presentation of prizes to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take place at Volunteer Headquarters, commencing at 8 p.m. this evening.

Major-General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., will present the prizes, and musical programme will be provided by the Dance Band of the 24th Regiment, by kind permission of Major P. Gottwalt, M. C., and Officers of the 1st. Bn. South Wales Borderers.

There will also be several vocal items by members of the Corps.

CHINESE GUNBOATS CHRISTENED.

Eight newly constructed coastal gun boats, belonging to the Nanking Government, were christened in Shanghai yesterday. The boats are:—Kiang Ning, Hai Ning, Hu Ning, Sui Ning, Wai Ning, Shao Ning, Tung Ning and Yi Ning.

ALL-ROUND DEFAULT IN WAR DEBTS

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ITALIAN DEFAULT

Rome To-day. It is understood that the Italian Ambassador to Washington, Signor Augusto Rocco, will notify the American State Department to-day of Italy's default of the war debt instalment.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Rome, Later. The Italian Government has informed the United States that it will not pay the war debt instalment or make a token payment today.—Reuter.

Sylvia would arrive in London sometime during the day!

"As if it weren't bad enough without her barging in with a wild crowd!" groaned Mary under her breath. There was another emotion mixed with her consternation, however. In a way she was glad. Whatever her faults, Sylvia was big-hearted and one to be loyal unto death. Different as they were, there was a strong bond between them. Her husband might fail her; Mary knew her sister would never, no matter what she did, "walk out on" her.

Mary and Philip met in the library when he came home. She had steeled herself to be calm, but when he wished her good afternoon in a polite, formal manner, she laughed hysterically and explained in answer to his question, she did it to keep from crying.

"I'm bursting in here," she said, laying her hand on her heart. "What we need is a row—a good, honest, Irish free-for-all. Oh, I know you won't brawl. But if we let loose, we'd get this out of our systems—the barriers would be down—we could forgive and forget."

"RIPTIDE"

The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, will be continued to-morrow.

"You would love it," he said coldly critical. "I've watched some of your tricks lately—" he stopped for the butler was approaching. "Miss Sylvia Watts is calling, Your Ladyship," he said. "She has several young men with her."

"I'm sorry, Philip," said Mary, when the butler had left. "Shall I send them away?"

"Why?" he asked raising his eyebrows. "She is your sister."

Sylvia took Mary in her arms and kissed her again and again, before she introduced her proudly to her friends. Then she saw Philip walk through the hall and start upstairs.

"Snubbing the barbarians?" she asked of Mary, who explained he was going up to Pamela before she went to bed. Telling the young men to wait, Sylvia insisted on Mary's taking her to the nursery so she could become acquainted with the niece she had never seen.

Philip greeted her cordially and he was touched by her genuine admiration for Pamela. There were tears in Sylvia's eyes as she looked at the three of them.

"I must get out of this," she stammered. "I'm getting slushy. But you're all so wonderful—and so happy. Oh Mary, what a lucky girl you are to have such a loving husband and such an adorable child!"

Mary lingered. When Pamela was tucked in bed, and they were outside the nursery, she appealed to him again.

"I can't be a hypocrite," he said firmly. "I'm hurt, deeply hurt. I can't hold you in my arms to appease your vanity."

"Stop it, Philip! You have no right to say such a thing."

"Shall I change my nature, which is perhaps just a little more normal than your own—and start to act a lie?"

She felt as if he had beaten her. Dumbly, she held out her hands in supplication. He did not take them.

"Why build up a situation?" he said. "These are your people—the kind you like. Why don't you have a good time? Make whoopee, as you call it. There's plenty to drink—get drunk, if you like!"

Mary, without a word, ran down the stairs. Sylvia, seeing her face, sensed something was wrong, and said she and her friends were going on—she would see Mary the next day when they could be alone together.

"I'm going, too," said Mary.

When Philip, dressed for the dinner, came down he found Pamela waiting. The secretary told him Mary had gone out—they had

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The list will be opened on the 21st June, 1934, and will be closed on or before the 22nd June, 1934.



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Interest will be payable half yearly on the 15th January and 15th July on the surrender of the coupons at the above Offices.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 per cent., will be received at the Office of either of the two Banks above mentioned. In the case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid on application will be applied towards payment of the balance due. If there should be a surplus after making that payment such surplus will be refunded by cheque. If no allotment is made the full amount paid on application will be refunded.

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Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st December
1929	\$23,554,475	\$21,983,257	\$ 9,662,652
1930	27,818,473	28,119,646	9,361,680
1931	33,146,724	31,160,774	11,847,629
1932	33,549,716	32,060,284	12,847,062
1933	32,099,278	31,122,715	13,823,625

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, and from the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, and also from the Treasury, Hong Kong.

THE TREASURY,
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KAISAR-I-HIND *BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA *SOUDAN	17,000 6,700	14th July 21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE *BURDWAN	17,000 15,000 6,000	28th July 11th Aug. 18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA CORFU *SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 6th Oct. 18th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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"THE CHRISTIAN AND POLITICS"

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Third Of Series Of Five

A stirring address on "The Christian and Politics," was delivered by Dr. E. L. Allen, Minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, at the Hop Yat Church, last evening, to a well-attended audience. This was the third of the series of five lectures given under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Rt. Rev. Mr. C. L. Cheung presided.

Dr. Allen said:—
"Last week I told the story of a man who sought to carry into business life the rule of 'fidelity to conscience.' This week I propose to begin with a quotation from one who made it his endeavour to carry the same rule of conduct with him into the equally difficult sphere of politics. The man to whom I refer to is John Bright, one of the outstanding figures in English political life of the last century. In 1882 the Cabinet of which he was a member took armed action in Egypt, and the bombardment of Alexandria was ordered. As he was unwilling to support such a policy, John Bright tendered his resignation, and subsequently explained to the House of Commons why he was compelled to leave the government. He said: 'The House knows that for forty years at least I have endeavoured to teach my countrymen an opinion and doctrine which I hold, namely, that the moral law is intended not for individual life only, but for the life and practice of States in their dealing with one another. I think that in the present case there has been a manifest violation both of International Law and of the moral law, and therefore it is impossible for me to give any support to it.'"

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"There you have the conviction clearly and bravely expressed that the moral law is one and the same thing for the individual and for society. But is that possible? I do not see how it can be denied that there is a real opposition between the obligations which the individual is prepared to recognise and the objectives which society sets before itself. Society, we may say, faces towards time, the individual towards eternity. The one is obsessed by the immediate problem and feels itself less free than the other to take the distant future into account. The statesman lives for the next Budget, perhaps even for the next election, and more remote considerations before they become motives to action. The individual is much more likely to be ready to sacrifice himself for a great cause than the State is, it thinks of security rather than adventure, of expediency more often than of right. Calaphas was not speaking as a bad man but as the guardian of social welfare when he said that it was expedient that Jesus should die rather than the whole nation be endangered. And what makes the conflict between the individual and society so perplexing is that it is not possible to say that one is altogether right and the other wholly wrong. For after all, human life is in the time and not only in eternity, we need stability as well as progress, security as much as adventure.

Conscience Of The Community
"It is just here that the problem of politics arises and that its task is set to us. There is always a gap between the conscience of the community as represented by its more advanced members and the institutions which represent its actual practice at any given time. As individuals, we may believe that 'love never faileth,' but our society still works very largely with coercion and punishment. We may teach our children mutual helpfulness, but they will find when they grew up that the great world calls them to competition instead. So there is need for constant effort to close this gap. And it is just this which I understand by politics. Politics is the true sense of the term is the effort to master and control the mechanism of society in the name of the ideal which are written on our hearts. It is the growing appreciation that something of this kind was needed which led to the widespread interest in politics on the part of

the ordinary man in the West during the second half of the last century. And it is the increasing fear that the existing channels of political action are too shallow and too stilted to allow such a current to flow along them to-day that has turned so many to violence and a belief in dictatorship.

The Remaking Of A Nation
"There is a great deal in the actual conduct of politics which makes it easy to understand such a revolution. One thinks of the part played by individual ambition, the struggle of rival parties for the spoils of office, and the efforts of vested interests to maintain and increase their hold on the community. And I am sure there is in these Fascist and similar movements something which is very true, but which democracies had come to forget. It is that 'the political ideal is not attainable by political action only,' if by 'political action' we understand what happens in party councils and legislative assemblies. The remaking of a nation is only possible as enthusiasm is kindled for a great cause, by some sort of movement which carries with it the mass of the people. Liberalism was originally a crusade to set men free from tyrannies which had come down from the past, free to follow the generous impulses which it believed were inherent in human nature. Socialism was originally a campaign to build a better world. But we have seen both of them degenerate into parties concerned above all to retain office by rewarding their supporters and placating possible enemies. Little wonder that many have turned away from both and said 'Give us leadership,' give us something to live and die for.

"The utility of merely political methods was never better seen than in the Prohibition experiment in U.S.A. There a majority was secured to enable legislation to be passed, but the education of the community which should have accompanied that legislation was not effected. On the other hand, what was it that made young China rally so eagerly to the banner of Sun Yat Sen and the Nationalist Party? Was it not in the hope that there would be something there which would put an end to clique rivalries and military insubordination, and by a nationwide movement make China at last one and free and great? The strength of the existing regime in Russia lies in its ability to win the younger generation for a social experiment without parallel in history. Through hardship and sacrifice, discipline and toll they are to build a new civilization. No man in our time has had such power in his hands as was given to President Wilson. As long as he appealed over the heads of warring States and rival politicians to the conscience of the ordinary man, he was irresistible; once he began to temporise, he was doomed. His weakness was not in his idealism, but in the want of courage sufficient to enable him to carry that idealism through against the opposition of men of a very different spirit.

Men Governed By Emotions
"The appeal must be either to the passions and prejudices of men or to their reason and conscience. The first is almost certain as against the second, to succeed, but the second remains the right one nevertheless. Modern psychology has taught us that men are governed far more by their emotions than by reason, and the conclusion is usually drawn from this, that it is to their emotions we should speak. Surely it is the opposite conclusion we should draw, that we should do all in our power to strengthen far-seeing reason against the operations of blind instinct. Says Schweitzer: 'I stand and work in the world as one who aims to make men better through thought.'

The Tribunal Of God
"Let me quote in this connection from another speech by John Bright. 'To the outward eye, monarchs and Parliaments seem to rule with an absolute and unquestioned sway. But—and I quote the words which one of our old Puritan poets has left us—

"There is on earth a yet august-ter thing,
Vell'd though it be, than
Parliament or King."

That august thing is the tribunal which God has set up in the conscience of men. It is before that tribunal that I am now permitted humbly to plead, and there is something in my heart—a small but exultant voice—which tells me I shall not plead in vain."

Iniquitable Distribution Of Wealth
"I said earlier on that 'the political ideal is never to be obtained by political action only.' Perhaps, however, we ought to recognise two kinds of political action, one which takes place in the legislature, and another outside it. Politics is the will and conscience of the community grappling with what is wrong in the social structure. For example, the sense of justice cannot always be content to leave unchallenged the present iniquitable distribution of Wealth. Nor are we by any means certain that our treatment of the criminal is as humane as it might be. But ends like these are not to be attained by merely placing legislation on the statute-books; that legislation will be of value only as it registers what has been reached already in the will and conscience of a very considerable part of the community. So that the education of that will and that conscience are a necessary form of political action.

"An outstanding illustration of this is furnished by the abolition of the slave-trade and of slavery within the British Empire. The abolitionists divided themselves into two groups, one to fight the battle in the House of Commons, while the other kept it constantly before the public outside. One of our historians has referred to the result as the "conversion" of England to the cause of abolition, and it was such indeed. It is changes which are effected by these means which are likely to be permanent, because they have not been initiated in a moment of sudden enthusiasm, but are the result of the mind and will being turned away from old policies towards new ones. The British political system at the time was corrupt in the extreme, but Wilberforce and his fellows showed that, even so, it could be put to noble uses.

The Realm Of Moral Conduct
"In what I have said to-night I have not felt it necessary to argue that participation in political action, whether in the wider or in the narrower sense of the term, is justified. Indeed, I think that the political sphere is, as much as any other, perhaps indeed, more than most others, the realm of moral conduct to-day. I cannot believe that we shall always be content to have one standard for the individual and another for society. We cannot permanently divide life between the spirit of love and the lust of power and gain. There are many who think differently from us who would agree on that point. Only their solution of the problem is one we cannot accept. In one of his latest and most widely-read books the German thinker, Spengler, gives unhesitating expression to it. He tells us that we must face that fact; that idealism is so much cowardice, that man is a beast of prey, and that 'he has made the State to be what he cannot be himself—a devouring monster with 'one soul but many hands.' That is the challenge. The only answer to those who tell us that Love and Strife cannot both be laws of life, that we must choose 'Strife and cast away Love, is not argument but action to set Love on the throne."

WOMAN PLAYER FAINTS.

Incident In Spanish Hockey Game.

Madrid.
The match for the Women's National Hockey Championship in Spain was in progress.

The Athletic Hockey Club were playing the Club del Campo. For a long time neither side had a goal.

Then the Hockey Club scored. When the ball which gave them victory flashed past the goal-keeper, Teresa Iturriga, was so upset that she fell down in a dead faint.

Teresa's condition is now being held up as an example of "honour in sports."—Reuter.

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RIPTIDE

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It was a little after midnight when some one smelled the smoke. There was a wild scramble when the alarm was given and in a few minutes, guests and servants were in the garden. They had not waited to dress, but had thrown coats or bath-robes—anything which came to hand first—over their night clothes.

It had seemed as if the fire had been conquered, when some one said sparks were flying toward the old wing. Aunt Hetty gasped.

"The old wing! Mary is there—she wanted to be off by herself—probably, at that distance, she hadn't heard! Quick—"

She ran toward the house and several of the guests went with her. They banged on the door.

"Don't speak" cautioned Tommy.

"Don't let them hear a sound."

"Mary, Mary" screamed Aunt Hetty, "Come out. The house is on fire!"

"My God" said Tommy, as Mary started for the door. "If only—"

"I know, Tommy dear" said Mary. "But it doesn't matter any more."

She opened the door.

"Thank God, you are all right!" said Aunt Hetty, throwing her arms around her. "Don't tell me you slept through it all."

"No" Mary said, "Tommy and I were talking."

"Come on down" said Aunt Hetty. "I think it is under control—but there'll be no sleep this night and we all need a drink and some food after this scare."

Everyone was talking at once as they gathered around for drinks and the bacon and eggs which the servants were bringing in. Nothing was said, of course, about Tommy's having been in Mary's room. But Aunt Hetty and Sylvia and one or two others knew.

Suddenly the phone rang. Aunt Hetty answered. There was difficulty about the connection. Everyone became silent so she could hear and write down the message. It was a telegram from St. Moritz for Mary.

"Essential we should talk. Will you come here at once? I beg you not to fail me. Waiting. Love always, Philip."

Mary hurried toward the stairs. She was calling Celeste, telling her to pack their bags at once. They must leave immediately. Aunt Hetty and Tommy followed Mary.

"You're going to him" said Tommy. "He whistles for you and you scamper to him. How charming! Don't you think you owe me anything?"

"Be still, Tommy" said Aunt Hetty. "Mary is going, of course it is right that she should."

"But he called it a day" protested Tommy.

"Yes" conceded Mary. "He did and now something that was apparently dead, has flamed up again and I'm going to quench it at once for his sake. This kind of thing is not going to exist for a moment, ever again. It was dead—and it's going to stay dead."

[To be continued]

FLOOD DESTROYS 100 HOMES.

Village Swept Away In Upper Egypt.

Alexandria.

More than a hundred houses are reported to have been destroyed in the village of El Maana by a torrent flowing from the Valley of Kenah, Upper Egypt.

The village has been entirely devastated.

Another torrent has done \$3,000 worth of damage to crops, and a third (in the district of Desha, Upper Egypt) flooded the fields and ruined crops stored in barns.

These torrents mean ruin to Nile valley cultivators—but they bring joy to Bedouin living on the edge of the desert. They will now have a chance to grow a little corn.—Reuter.

Shipping Movements

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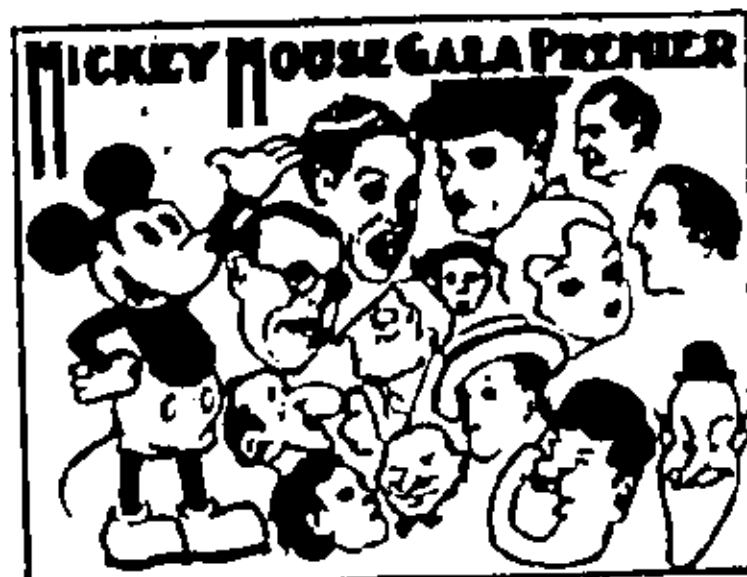
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BERLIN, TO-DAY.
 THE REICHSBANK HAS DECLARED A SIX-MONTH
 MORATORIUM IN THE CASH TRANSFER OF ALL MIDDLE
 AND LONG TERM DEBTS BEGINNING JULY 1. IT IS OFFI-
 CIALY LEARNED THAT THE MORATORIUM INCLUDES THE
 DAWES AND YOUNG LOANS "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE."

THE COMMUNIQUE

The Reichsbank has further unilaterally declared effective
 their offer to creditors on May 29, following the transfer con-
 ference, including the conversion of interest coupons for 10-year
 funding bonds.

The Reichsbank communique states:—
 "The foreign reports of German inflation are simply irresponsible
 gossip. Germany has the power and will use it to keep her currency
 stable."

"If Germany, in the future, finds difficulty in purchasing raw
 materials in the world markets, the blame cannot be laid at her door."
 The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. H. Schacht explaining the motive
 for the communique explicitly and emphatically denied that Germany
 had planned either inflation or deflation. — United Press, per S. C.
 Gold Bar Co.

B.I.S. LODGE PROTEST

Berne, To-day.
 The Directors of the Bank of In-
 ternational Settlements, as fiscal
 agents for the Young loan, have
 called an emergency meeting to con-
 sider the situation and have drafted
 a protest to the German Govern-
 ment against the suspension of the
 Dawes and Young loan interest pay-
 ments.

It is understood that the let-
 ter, acquainting the Bank of
 International Settlements of the
 moratorium, leaves the
 door open for negotiation for
 payment in another form.
 It is pointed out that non-payment
 of the loan interests juridically con-
 stitutes a violation of The Hague
 and Lausanne Treaties.—Reuter.

GERMAN BONDS FALL

London, To-day.
 Following the German announce-
 ment of a six months moratorium on
 all foreign loans, including the
 Dawes and Young payments, Ger-
 man bonds fluctuated freely on the
 London Stock Exchange and show-
 ed sharp falls at the close.—British
 Wireless Service.

NOT AFFECT COLLECTION OF
 BUSINESS DEBTS

Berlin, To-day.
 The moratorium will not affect
 with the conducting of business with
 Germany or interfere with the
 normal collection of business debts.
 Foreign exchange for trade
 purposes is also still transfer-
 able abroad, subject to the ex-
 isting strict special regula-
 tions.

The restrictions upon imports and
 other emergency trade measures are
 applicable to foreigners engaged in
 business in Germany in equal terms
 with the Germans themselves.—
 United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

"VIOLATION OF CONTRACTS"

Basle, To-day.
 It is understood that the directors

of the Bank of International Settle-
 ments sent a formal letter to Ber-
 lin, last night, protesting on behalf
 of holders and reserving all rights
 of the latter against the "violation
 of contracts under the Dawes and
 Young loans."—United Press, per
 S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PERMANENT LOAN SERVICE

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Washington, To-day.
 The remarkable strength of Ger-
 man bonds is attributed to reports
 that although foreign exchange is
 not available temporarily, a per-
 mit service on loans that payment
 will be continued in marks, which
 is interpreted that possibly Ger-
 many is ready to negotiate to find
 means of continuing the service.—
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FABRICATED STRUCTURAL
 STEEL BOOKINGS DECLINE

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New York, To-day.
 The American Institute of Steel
 Construction states that May book-
 ings of fabricated structural steel
 were 30 per cent. above May, 1933,
 but below the average for the past
 seven months.—United Press, per
 S. C. Gold Bar Co.

\$1,000 FROM PRINCE FOR
 CHILD EMIGRATION

London, To-day.
 The Chairman of the Child Emi-
 gration Society announces that
 H.R.H. Prince of Wales has given
 £1,000 to head the list of subscrip-
 tions.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S SHARES IN SUEZ
 CANAL INCREASE

55 Per Cent. Of Net Tonnage
 Stated To Be British

London, To-day.
 In reply to a Parliamentary
 question it was stated yesterday
 that the amounts to be received
 by the British Government in
 dividend, and statutory interest
 on their shares in the Suez Canal
 Company, for the year ended
 1933, are estimated at £2,312,000,
 as compared with £2,342,000 for
 1931 and £2,057,000 for 1932. Ap-
 proximately 55 per cent. of the
 net tonnage passing through the
 canal is British.—British Wireless
 Service.

CATALAN DEFIES
 SPAIN.

Land Law Promulgated
 By President.

Barcelona, To-day.
 Defying the Central Government
 of Spain, the President of Cata-
 lonia promulgated the Land Law
 following its fresh adoption by the
 Catalan Parliament after the Con-
 stitutional Tribunal had declared it
 void.—Reuter.
 The land law nullifies all contracts
 with landlords whereby farmers un-
 dertake to pay the land taxes and
 other dues.

BELGIAN MISSION
 HONOURED.

Dinner Party At
 Foreign Office.

London, To-day.
 The Foreign Secretary, Sir John
 Simon, gave a dinner last night at
 the Foreign Office on behalf of the
 British Government, in honour of
 the Belgian Special Mission, which
 came to England to announce ac-
 cession of King Leopold III.—British
 Wireless Service.

TUGWELL'S APPOINTMENT
 CONFIRMED

Washington, To-day.
 The United States Senate has con-
 firmed the appointment of Profes-
 sor Tugwell as United States Un-
 der-Secretary of Agriculture.—Reu-
 ter.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE TO
 CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

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New York, To-day.
 The Commodity Exchange here
 has voted to close on Saturdays
 from June 23 to September 1 in-
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CONGRESS NOT ADJOURNING
 TO-MORROW

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Washington, To-day.
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